

First Drop In Living Cost In 23 Months

Truman Asking \$4,000,000,000 In New Taxation

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman today laid before Congress his "re-deal" program, calling for \$4,000,000,000 of new taxes and a vast extension of government in social and economic fields.

Delivering his 3,500-word "State of the Union" message to a joint session of the Senate and House Representatives, the President also warned that the United States "cannot escape the burden of creating and maintaining armed forces sufficient to deter aggression."

In effect the message asked the new Democratic-controlled Congress to redeem the campaign pledges which swept Truman and his party into full national power in last November's election.

As expected, the President urged repeal of the federal Taft-Hartley labor law, which many union leaders have denounced as "slave" legislation. But there should be certain improvements, he said.

"Jurisdictional strikes and unjustifiable secondary boycotts should be prohibited. The use of economic force to decide issues arising out of the interpretation of existing contracts should be prevented, and means should be provided for settling or preventing strikes in vital industries which affect the public interest."

He renewed his recommendation that Congress approve the St. Lawrence Seaway and power project, a long-standing Canadian-U.S. plan stymied for years by opposition in the Senate here.

The President drew a laugh when he departed from his prepared text to remark that "this is about the fifth time" he has recommended approval of the St. Lawrence Seaway. There was also scattered applause.

His remark about armed forces strong enough to deter aggression was the only reference to the speech contained to the military aid he is expected to urge for the non-Communist countries of western Europe. Details of his foreign policy proposals will be revealed in a later message at another joint session, probably within a week.

STATEMENT LATER

New Era In World Affairs

But he gave an indication of the seriousness he attaches to aggressive Russian tactics throughout the world:

"We stand at the opening of an era which can mean either great achievement or terrible catastrophe for ourselves and all mankind."

"The strength of our nation must continue to be used in the interest of all, used unselfishly in the struggle for world peace and the betterment of mankind the world over."

Among Truman's domestic proposals were:

1. Stand-by authority to impose price ceilings on certain scarce commodities.

2. Extension and strengthening of rent controls.

3. Continuation of government power to control consumer credit and a boost in power to control bank credit.

4. Authority to regulate "speculation on the commodity exchanges."

5. Continuation of export control authority and provision of "adequate machinery" for its enforcement.

6. Authority to set priorities and allocations for scarce key materials.

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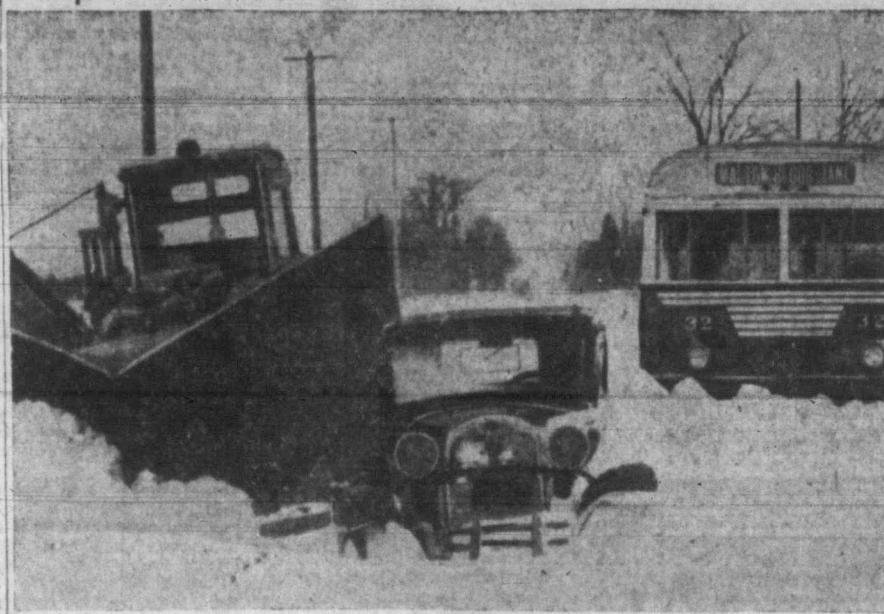
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Deep Snow Makes Traffic Hazards In Ontario



Brought together in Toronto were this bus, automobile and snowplow. The bus became stuck in the snow first and then the car followed suit. In an effort to get through and start operating, the snowplow took to the side of the road and bogged down.—(SNC Service)

Minister Appointed Chairman Of Two Conciliation Boards

Provincial Labor Relations Board today announced appointment of Rev. K. L. Sandercock as chairman of two conciliation boards for Victoria disputes.

Mr. Sandercock will head a three-man board which will attempt to effect a settlement in a dispute between the Island Freight Service Ltd. and 55 of its employees.

W. H. M. Haldane, Victoria lawyer, will represent the company and Robert Noble the union on the conciliation board.

BAKERY WORKERS

Mr. Sandercock will also head a board which will inquire into a dispute between Ormonds Ltd. and 10 employees, represented by the Bakery and Confectionery Union of America, Local 267 (A.F.L.).

Other members of the board are Edgar Jamieson, representing the employer, and A. P. Rayment, president of the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council, who will represent the employees.

Report Chiang Orders Evacuation To Canton

NANKING (AP)—A Chinese source with connection close to the government said today Chiang Kai-shek had ordered the removal of government records, property and personnel southward to Canton and Formosa.

This was taken as evidence by many that the Chinese President and government leaders did not expect a favorable reaction from his peace-on-his-own-terms proposal to the Communists. (See story "China Communists," page 2.)

Premier Sun Fo, presiding at

the weekly cabinet meeting, said the government had received no reaction from the Communists to peace proposals and was "quietly awaiting their consideration."

Two days after Chiang's statement on peace, he personally ordered technicians and four factories operated in Nanking by the government's National Resources Commission removed to Formosa, a reliable source said.

When the question of funds for dismantling, shipment and assembly of machinery of the four plants was raised, Chiang gave an order on the finance ministry for 60,000,000 gold yuan, which normally acts on such matters.

Many people here are convinced, however, that Chiang will not make a clear break from the national government if that is the price of Communist participation in peace talks. Instead, they expect him to move some part of his supporters to Formosa or Canton with a view to fighting whatever Communist-dominated coalition the government might set up here.

Truman May Attend Weizmann Dinner

WASHINGTON (AP)—A Presidential aide said today Mr. Truman has tentative plans to attend a testimonial dinner for President Chaim Weizmann of Israel in New York Feb. 19. Mr. Truman expects to make the trip unless important government business requires his presence in the capital.

The Autobiography of CHAIM WEIZMANN

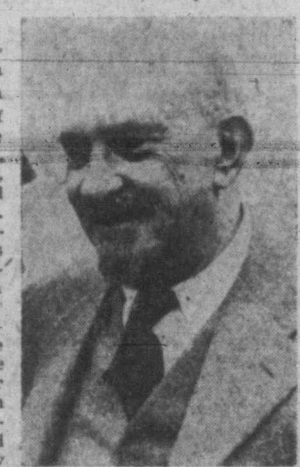
President Provisional Government of Israel

Zionism, the return to the Promised Land, was a local movement among Jews in eastern Europe when Chaim Weizmann was born there in 1874. It would be given to him later to pursue a fruitful scientific career, and to couple it to a lifetime devoted to building from nearly nothing the Jewish state he now leads as President. A condensed version of his autobiography—in a sense the story of Israel—begins today.

By CHAIM WEIZMANN

The townlet of my birth, Motol, stood on the banks of a little river in the great marsh area which occupies much of the Province of Minsk in White Russia—a flat, open country, mournful and monotonous but, with its rivers, forests and lakes, not wholly unpicturesque. Jews lived all about, in hundreds of towns and villages, as they had lived for many generations, scattered islands in a Gentile ocean.

Motol was in one of the darkest corners of the Pale of the Settlement, that prison-house created by Czaristic Russia for the largest part of its Jewish population. For centuries, alternations of bitter oppression and comparative freedom—how comparative a free people would hardly understand—had deepened the consciousness of exile in these scattered communities. My family was among the "well-to-do," and it may help give some idea of the standards of well-being in Motol when I say



CHAIM WEIZMANN

tion, considering our circumstances. On the other hand, we had our own house—one-story, with seven rooms and a kitchen, some acres of land, chickens, two cows, a vegetable garden, a few trees.

Wolves And Robbers

The timber trade was the mainstay of Motol. My father, Oser, was a "transportier." He cut and hauled the timber and got it floated down to Danzig. In November, he would set out for the forest, 20 or 25 miles away. We were never easy during father's absences, for there were wolves in the forests and occasionally robbers.

In those long years my mother, Rachel, was always pregnant or nursing an infant, so that she had little strength left for her growing brood. She bore my father 15 children of which three died. I was the third child. Mother began to play a greater role in our lives after we had settled in Pinsk, and I was home only on occasions. (Continued on page 2)

Food Group Factor In Slight Decrease From September Top

Palestine Peace Coming In 1949 Says U.N. Chief

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y. (CP)—Trygve Lie, United Nations Secretary-General, predicted today the war in Palestine will end this year.

He said at his first weekly press conference since returning from Paris that he had no direct evidence, but "considering all that has happened, I believe there will be peace in Palestine in 1949."

The Security Council will hold its first session of the new year Friday at noon P.S.T., on the question of Indonesia, Lie announced. Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, Canada's permanent U.N. representative, will be in the chair as January president.

CADOGAN DELAYED

The council meeting will be postponed if all members are not present. Britain's Sir Alexander Cadogan is aboard the delayed liner Queen Mary, but a British deputy is in New York.

Lie said that a Palestine committee, comprising the five big powers, Cuba and Norway, will meet Friday morning. They may have further information on the reported Israeli invasion of Egypt, he said.

LATEST

Peiping Threatened

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The Chinese Communists today threatened an "imminent" assault on Peiping and offered Nationalist Gen. Fu Tso-yi guarantees that his life and property would be spared if he surrendered at once.

Admit Border Crossed

TEL AVIV (Reuter)—Israel today officially admitted for the first time that her forces had crossed the Egyptian frontier. A spokesman said one force had withdrawn, but he did not disclose whether all Israeli troops now had withdrawn from Egypt.

Probe Jail Break

VANCOUVER (CP)—The escape of three women prisoners from the Oakalla Prison Farm today was under investigation by prison officials. A posse of six men recaptured Margaret McNeil, 19, and Dorothy Chaney, 25, under the Cambie bridge here less than three hours after the break. Still at large is Maureen McKenna, 21.

Mill Bay Ferry Service To Halt For Repairs

The Mill Bay ferry service will be halted on Saturday of this week for almost three months to permit rebuilding of the wharves at Brentwood and Mill Bay and the reconstruction of the ferry.

Announcement of this was made today by the provincial public works department.

The ferry links the north end of the Saanich peninsula with Mill Bay. It is expected to resume operations toward the end of March.

189 Chinese Freeze

SHANGHAI (AP)—The frozen corpses of 183 Chinese children and seven adults were picked up off Shanghai's streets Monday. Local benevolent societies reported today they had been abandoned by parents who were unable to feed or house them.

OTTAWA (CP)—A drop of seven-tenths of a point in the official cost of living index—the first break in 23 months—was announced this afternoon by the Bureau of Statistics.

Perhaps heralding the end of the headlong rise in prices since January, 1947, the index fell from 159.6 at Nov. 1 to 158.9 at Dec. 1, the bureau reported.

It was the food group which precipitated the break.

A sharp plunge in egg prices in November, coupled with moderate declines in meats, vegetables and fruits, dropped the food index more than two points from 204.7 to 202.0.

Over a two-month period—from Oct. 1 to Dec. 1—the food index showed a drop of 3.4 points, indicative of the gradual decline of foods from their September peaks.

OTHER GROUPS UP

This one major crack in the price line was sufficient to counter-balance increases which took place in some of the other commodity groupings making up the main index.

The index is calculated on the basis that living costs in prewar 1935-39 totaled 100.

As was expected, the rentals index climbed from 121.0 to 121.7. This index is adjusted quarterly.

Fuel and light rose fractionally from 129.0 to 129.1, while home furnishings and services went from 166.0 to 166.2.

The two remaining group indexes were unchanged, clothing at 181.5 and miscellaneous items at 124.6.

Six perish in fire at Phoenixville, Pa.

PHOENIXVILLE, Pa. (AP)—Six persons were killed today in a flash fire that raged through a two-story frame home near this eastern Pennsylvania town.

Six other persons escaped. Among them was a two-year-old child who was tossed from a second floor window. Another was a widow whose legs had been amputated above the knees.

Investigators said the fast-spreading blaze apparently started when a kerosene stove upset on a back porch of the home, crowded because one family had permitted an evicted family to move in with them.

May Go To Parley

WELLINGTON (Reuter)—Walter Nash, New Zealand minister of finance, said today New Zealand is "considering" the invitation of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Indian Prime Minister, to a conference on Indonesia. Australia has already accepted the invitation.

Netherlands Officially End Indonesia Campaign

BATAVIA, Java (AP)—The formal phase of the Netherlands military campaign to regain control of the Republic of Indonesia ended today.

Lt.-Gen. Simon Spoor, commander of Dutch forces in Indonesia, ordered a cease-fire on Sumatra at noon today.

He told his troops in an order of the day that their task hereafter would "be confined to action against roaming groups and gangs or individuals who try to cause disturbances."

The same terms were used in Spoor's order announcing that formal hostilities on Java had ended at midnight New Year's Eve.

The army announced it had cleared Republican army troops from Benkoelen, a port on Sumatra's west coast, which was the last major town still in Republican hands.

British Airliner Crashes Near Rio; Three Lose Lives

RIO DE JANEIRO (Reuter)—When a British South American Airways spokesman in London said the plane "Star Venture" was believed to have had 17 on board.

(When it left London it carried a crew of six and five passengers but was said to have picked up more at stopping places—Lisbon, Dakar and Natal, Brazil. The spokesman added that all the crew including two hostesses, were "known to be safe.")

Autobiography Of Chaim Weizmann

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sion. During the vacation it was a pandemonium. Fellow-students were in and out at all hours; and they represented every shade of opinion in a student world given perhaps excessively to opinions and to loud exposition of them. Amid this riot and clash of views mother moved imperturbably. Most of the time she was in the kitchen. "They've got to be fed," she would say, "or they won't have the strength to shout."

My father was a silent man, a scholarly spirit lost in the world of business, and fired with deep ambition for his children. I remember him best as he stood before the Ark in the synagogue, leading the congregation in prayer. Many of the tunes have remained with me till this day. They usually spring in my mind when I am sad or solitary, and sometimes, a few familiar bars of a synagogue melody will conjure up in my memory far-off pictures.

Out Into The World

At the age of 11, I left Motol and went out "into the world"—that is, to Pinsk—to enter a Russian school, something not done until that time by any Motolite. From Motol to Pinsk

was six Russian miles or 25 English miles, but in terms of intellectual displacement the distance was astronomical. For Pinsk was a real provincial metropolis, with 30,000 inhabitants, of whom the great majority were Jews.

I happened to belong to a "lucky" transitional generation. A few years after I entered the Real-Gymnasium of Pinsk came the decree which limited the number of Jewish students in any Russian high school to 10 per cent of the gentile student body. Since the Jewish people constituted only 4 per cent of the Russian population, this might not seem, at first sight, an unreasonable arrangement. But there was a catch; there always was in Czaristic legislation. The Jewish population was concentrated in, and legally confined to, the Jewish Pale of Settlement, which was only a very small fraction of the Russian empire. Even within the limits of the Pale, the Jews were confined to urban areas, and were excluded from the country districts, so that within the Pale the Jewish inhabitants of the town—i.e., the only places with schools—varied from 30 to 80 per cent of the total. The result was that at the school entrance examinations comparatively few non-Jewish candidates presented themselves, and it was 10 per cent of this small number that was allotted to the Jews.

Junior Teacher

When I was 18 years old, a graduate of the Real-Gymnasium of Pinsk, I pondered my next step. Was I to try to enroll in the University of Kiev, or of Petrograd? I might pass the difficult entrance examinations—Jewish students were given a special set of more difficult papers—but still fail to obtain the necessary "residential rights." So I went west. A friend of the family had a son attending a Jewish boarding school in the village of Pungstadt, less than an hour away from the University of Darmstadt in Germany. Learning that there was a vacancy on the staff for a junior teacher of Hebrew and Russian, he recommended me, and I was offered the position.

Anti-Semitism was eating deep into Germany in those days, a heavy, solid, bookish anti-Semitism far more deadly, in the long run, than the exploited mob anti-Semitism of Russian city hooligans. Between overwork, malnutrition and loneliness, I had rather a cheerless time of it. I had to work late into the night, learning German and trying to fill the gaps in my scientific and general education. I stuck it out for two semesters and had something approaching a breakdown. My Pungstadt experience left a permanent mark on my health: nearly 50 years later a doctor traced a lung hemorrhage to the effects of my first eight months in Germany.

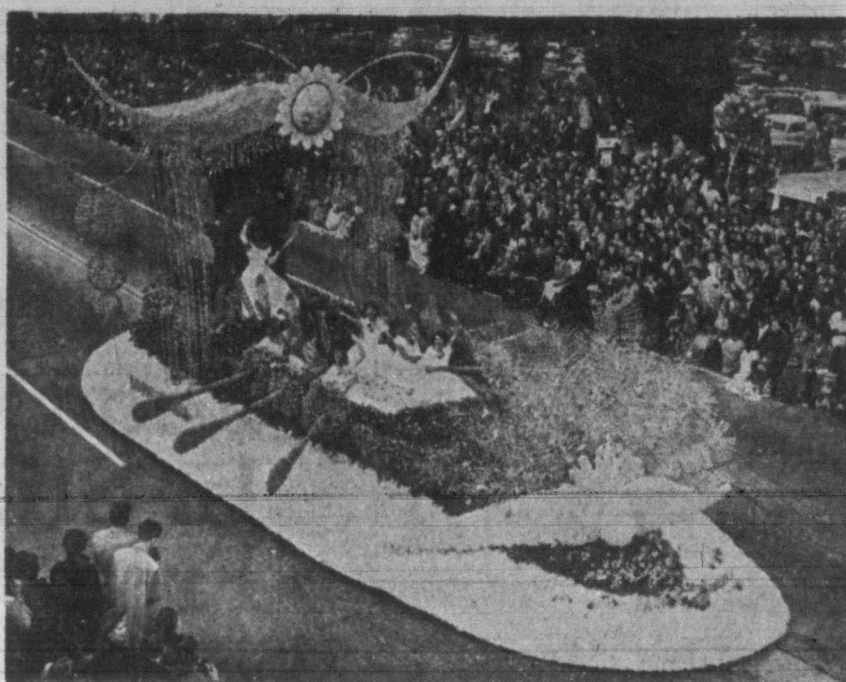
The next year I returned to Pinsk, working in a small chemical factory. Then father's business took a turn for the better. I was to go to Berlin, and enroll in the Polytechnicum.

Ladysmith Mayor Names Committees

LADYSMITH—Oaths of office were administered by Justice of the Peace Robert S. Wood to three aldermen re-elected at the December elections.

The aldermen were Thomas Bertram, David Mason and Joseph Morris. Following the ceremony the first council meeting of the new year was held, when Mayor Leonard Ryan announced committees for the year.

Ald. P. R. Battle was named to general public works committee, waterworks and sewers; Ald. A. T. Verchere, streets and boulevards; Ald. D. Mason, drainage, sidewalks and garbage. Ald. Battle was appointed general chairman of public works for the first four months of the year, with Aldermen Mason and Verchere to take consecutive four-month periods.



WINNER OF 1949 TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PARADE—Magnificent "Fairy Barge," float entered in tournament of Roses Pageant by City of Long Beach, Calif., won the sweepstakes prize. Winning float portrays a fairy princess upon her throne, borne along on a barge manned by six sprites. The peacock's swaying tail is made of many-hued orchids.

I was to have a hundred marks (\$25) a month, that would just about enable me to get along after paying for my courses.

But I was in Berlin only when the university was open. Each June until the autumn I was the militant Zionist in the land where Zionism was illegal. It was in the fen and the forest area about Pinsk that I did my first missionary work, confining myself to the villages and townlets. I went about, urging the Jews of places like Motol to enroll in our Choveve Zion (Lovers of Zion); to send delegates to the first Zionist Congress, when that was called in 1897; to buy shares in the first Zionist bank, the Jewish Colonial Trust, when that was founded in 1898. Most of our Zionist meetings were held in the synagogues, and I, in case of a police raid, would be "attending services" or "preaching."

Coming Of Herzl

I was in my second year in Berlin when, in 1897, Theodore Herzl published his tract, now a classic of Zionism, *Der Judenstaat*—"The Jewish State." I first saw Herzl at the Second Zionist Congress, in Basel, in 1898. It seemed to me almost from the beginning that he was undertaking a task of tremendous magnitude without adequate preparation. He had great gifts and he had connections. But these did not suffice.

His Zionism began as a sort of philanthropy. As he saw it, there were rich Jews and there were poor Jews. The rich Jews, he wanted to help the poor Jews, had considerable influence in the council of the nations. And then there was the Sultan of Turkey, who always wanted money, and who was in possession of Palestine. What was more logical, then, than to get the rich Jews to give the Sultan money to allow the poor Jews to go to Palestine?

Young as I was, and totally inexperienced in worldly matters,

Bridge Tournament To Start Jan. 24

Plans for the staging of its annual bridge tournament now are being worked out by the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce. Monday, Jan. 24, has been set as the date for the tournament's start.

Two hundred persons competed in last year's contest. It is expected as many, if not more, will take part this year.

The tournament will again take the form of a knockout competition. Games will be played twice weekly at the homes of the participants. Partners will progress in the tournament as long as they win. After losing a game, players will be required to drop out from further play.

Persons wishing to take part in the tournament may enter with a partner or may enter singularly and have partners found for them.

Entry forms may be obtained from 739 Pandora Avenue, 712 View Street, or 1224 Broad Street. More than \$100 in prizes will be distributed among winners in the tournament.

I considered the entire approach doomed to failure. To me Zionism was something organic, which had to grow like a giant, had to be watched, watered and nursed, if it was to reach maturity.

Zionist Congress

Most profound in its effect on the Zionist movement was Herzl's creation of the Zionist Congress. Having failed with the Jewish notables and philanthropists, he turned to the Jewish masses, and made contact with the leaders of our Lovers of Zion. I received a mandate to the congress from Pinsk, a mandate which, I remember with warm gratitude, was renewed for every Zionist Congress that followed. Other Zionists of Pinsk had to stand

for election; about mine there was never any doubt.

The Zionist Congresses, at first annual and then biennial, became the tribune and the focus of the movement. It was Herzl's enduring contribution to Zionism to have created one central parliamentary authority for Zionism. Against the just criticisms which must be leveled at his leadership, this cardinal achievement must not be forgotten.

In tomorrow's excerpts from his autobiography, Chaim Weizmann tells of his first achievements in chemistry, and of the first of his many trips to Palestine.

This is a serialization of parts of "Trial and Error," by Chaim Weizmann, which will be published in book form by Harper & Brothers on Jan. 18, 1949. Copyright, 1949, by the Weizmann Foundation.

Port Alberni Cubs Eat Gallons Of Beans

PORT ALBERNI—Three Alberni Cub scout packs were full of beans here. They consumed four gallons of beans in a "feed" after games and celebration winding up the 1948 Cub season.

Cubs at Great Central Lake attended 100 per cent when fathers and sons sat down to a turkey dinner cooked and served by Ted Roberts of the Cub support committee.

Cub packs in Alberni and Port Alberni also wound up the season with parties during the holiday period.

Mail Business Up 20% At Parksville

PARKSVILLE—A 20 per cent increase in business of the local post office during 1948, was reported by H. J. Parsley, Parksville postmaster.

He said both outgoing and incoming mail was at least 20 per cent heavier during the Christmas season than at the corresponding period in 1947.

Early Resident Of Ladysmith Has 90th Birthday

LADYSMITH—Celebrating her 90th birthday here today is Miss Sarah Thomas, one of Ladysmith's earliest citizens, who makes her home with her brother William on High Street, where the family for many years conducted a drygoods and men's wear store.

Miss Thomas came to Old Wellington from Glamorgan, South Wales, in 1894. She moved to Ladysmith with members of her family in 1901 at the time of the general move from Old Wellington to Ladysmith, when Dunsmuir Collieries interests were transferred here.

Miss Thomas is a member of First United Church and of the Pythian Sisters, Temple No. 5, and a life member of Sharon Chapter No. 4, Order of the Eastern Star. She takes a keen interest in current events.

Mrs. Skipsey Heads Port Alberni Board

PORT ALBERNI—Mrs. Joseph Skipsey who served on the Alberni school board for nine years, prior to consolidation and has been a member of the new board since its inception, was re-elected chairman of the District No. 70 board.

A conveyance of land which has been chosen for the site of the proposed new junior-senior high school, was received by the board from Port Alberni. Officials of the education department who were to confer here shortly on the new school plans, have been further delayed the board was advised.

Colwood Club Plans Year's Activities

COLWOOD—Committee chairman will attend the next directors' meeting of the Colwood Community Club Jan. 12, to draw up plans for the year's activities.

Following appointment of committees at the meeting Tuesday night, it was announced that Dr. C. Clifford Carl, director of the Provincial Museum, would speak at the next meeting Feb. 7.

Committees appointed are: Finance, Fred Searle and J. W. Little; ways and means, R. H. Whistler, D. E. McLennan, Roy Willis, Thomas Panter, Mr. Vallis, Mrs. J. W. Little and Mrs. G. Smith; publicity, Colin Smith, J. L. Slater and H. Patterson; social, Miss M. Hinkman, Mrs. T. Price, Mrs. E. H. Emery and Mrs. D. W. Parker; entertainment, E. H. Emery, T. Taylor and R. J. Little; membership, Mrs. T. Milburn, Mrs. T. Taylor, F. Wilde and Mrs. Roy Willis.

Frolic Draws 250

FULFORD HARBOR—More than 250 attended the New Year's Eve frolic in the community hall here, under auspices of the hall trustees. Bob Testier's orchestra provided the music and supper was served by members of the Women's Institute, with Mrs. A. Davis convenor. Assisting were Mesdames M. C. Lee, J. White, J. Fossum and M. Gyves.

Renew Bridge, Finish Ravine St. Nanaimo Mayor Urges In Address

NANAIMO—Renewing of the townsite bridge, completion of Ravine Street, clearing up of Nanaimo harbor and readying the city for the coming celebration to commemorate the finding of coal and the incorporation's 75th birthday this year, were advocated by Mayor George Muir in his inaugural address to council Monday night.

He told council, the city was embarking on the most important year in its history.

The oath of office was administered to Aldermen Charles Wharton, Earl C. Westwood and John B. McMinn who were returned to office in the December elections. Magistrate Lionel Beaver-Potts officiated.

The mayor announced six standing committees for the year: Ald. Westwood; sanitation and cemetery, sewerage and garbage, Ald. John Thompson; chairman, streets and properties, Ald. Wharton; chairman, waterworks and harbor, Ald. George Addison; fire, police and lighting, Ald. J. McMinn; legislative, rehabilitation and new industry, labor relations and city extension; Ald. R. T. Wilson.

Ald. Addison was elected civic

representative on Central Vancouver Island Health Unit, and Ald. John McMinn civic representative on Nanaimo Hospital Board. Council as a whole was made a court of revision for 1949.

Alberni-Cumberland Launch Road Drive

ALBERNI—The newly-formed Cumberland-Alberni highway committee, comprising a group of Beaver Creek citizens, headed by P. A. Coder, have launched a determined drive to obtain the Alberni-Cumberland road.

One thousand copies of a petition to obtain support of the citizens are being circulated and are addressed to the provincial works department.

In the preamble, the petition states the road has been promised for more than 15 years and would open up the whole north end of the island. In addition to giving tourists a circular route and thus encouraging them to visit this part of the island, the road would be of great financial benefit to the Alberni and Cumberland, the preamble stated.

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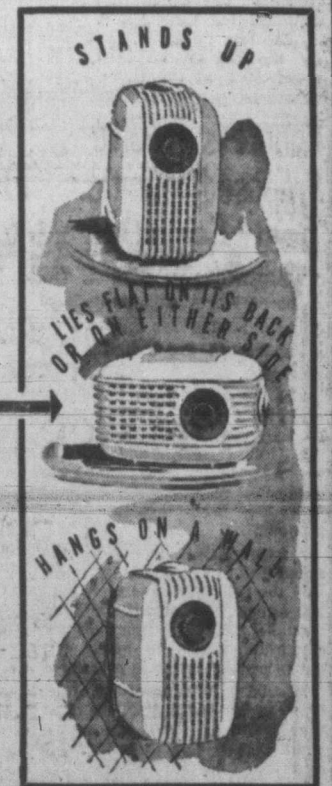
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Anglican Church Notice—The induction of the new Rector and Dean of Christ Church Cathedral will take place at the Cathedral on Thursday, Jan. 6, at 8 p.m. Preacher, Dean Swanson of Vancouver. All cordially invited.

An invitation to all societies to inspect the new Newcastle Realty Hall, 734 Fort Street. Available for meetings and social functions. Make your reservations early.

Complete Schedule Chest X-Ray Survey—Mobile unit: Jan. 37, Victoria High School; Jan. 10-14, Arcade Building, 1117 Government Street; Jan. 17-21, Standard Furniture, 737 Yates Street; Jan. 24, Special Groups; Jan. 25, 26, Sir James Douglas School; Jan. 27, 28, Oaklands School; Jan. 31, Cordova Bay (McMorrans); Feb. 1, 2, Cloverdale School; Feb. 3, 4, Quadra Street; Feb. 7, 8, 541 Fisgard Street; Feb. 9, Tolmie School; Feb. 10, 11, Special Groups. Portable unit: Jan. 37, Parliament Buildings (employees); Jan. 10-11, Empress Hotel (employees); Jan. 12, 13, Mount View High School (students); Jan. 14, 17, Oak Bay High (Students); Jan. 18-20, T. Eaton Co. (employees); Jan. 21, 24, Hudson's Bay Co. (employees); Jan. 25-28, announced later.

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Chiropractor D. B. Caird, D.S.C., 218 Pemberton Bldg. Phone B 3732.

Children's French Classes recommence Jan. 8. *G 1962.

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Dr. Anne M. Steel, M.B., Ch.B., wishes to announce the opening of her office in the Stobart Bldg., 745 Yates St. Consultations by appointment. 9 a.m. to 12 noon daily. Phone G 4832.

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Junior Auxiliary Royal Jubilee Hospital, regular monthly meeting, Monday, Jan. 10, 2.30, in Nurses' Home.

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Service of Praise and Prayer, auspices Victoria Ministerial Association, Metropolitan United Church Hall, Wednesday, Jan. 5, at 8 p.m. Speaker, Rev. G. R. Easter. Offering. All welcome.

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Egyptians To Revive Negev Desert Battle

CAIRO (AP)—Egyptian statements indicated today a revival of the battle for control of the Negev Desert area and Palestine's southern coast.

The government said Israeli troops had struck at midnight Monday against forward positions toward Gaza after a week-end bombardment of Gaza and Khan Yunis, two Egyptian-held cities within the Palestine coastal salient which the United Nations allotted to the Arabs.

The first thrust toward Gaza, an Egyptian air base on the Palestine frontier three miles from the Mediterranean, was repulsed, but the battle is continuing, the War Ministry announced.

Foreign Minister Dessouki Abaza Pasha reported that fighting in the Negev Desert, which adjoins the coastal strip, had increased in weight Tuesday.

The Foreign Office said Jews bombarded Gaza from the sea Saturday night and bombed both Gaza and Khan Yunis from the air both Saturday night and Sunday, causing many casualties among inhabitants and Arab refugees.

U.N. observers were quoted as saying 30 persons were killed and 75 wounded in Khan Yunis, the smaller of the two cities.

In Tel Aviv, an Israeli spokesman said Tuesday night information received by the Israeli general staff indicates British military forces may intervene in the Jewish-Arab conflict.

1952 To See End Of Marshall Plan

WASHINGTON (AP)—A top Marshall-plan official said today that the general European Recovery Program "will end on schedule" in 1952 despite the plea of western Europe that it cannot stand alone on its economic feet by that time.

Richard M. Bissell, deputy assistant administrator of the Economic Co-operation Administration, made the forecast at a press conference.

He implied that longer-term United States aid may be made available to individual countries, depending on their needs but declared:

"It is still very definitely my view that the European Recovery Program will end on schedule."

Woman Fined \$75 On Rental Charges

Mabel Francis Child was fined a total of \$75 in fines and \$2.50 costs by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court this morning on two charges laid under the Leasehold Regulations of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Through counsel H. W. R. Moore she pleaded guilty to the charges, which were that she charged rent for a suite at 1072 Davie Street that was not reasonable or just and failure to make application within the time allowed for a fixation.

David Sloan, acting for the Crown, asked for a \$50 fine for each offence on the grounds that the defendant was aware of the regulations as she had secured fixations for other suites in the same building.

Mr. Moore claimed his client had been misled by real estate men in this instance and

B.C. Official Says Home Oil's Share Offer Is 'Proper'

VANCOUVER (CP)—J. Stewart Smith, deputy superintendent of the brokers of British Columbia, said he considered the action of the directors of the Home Oil Co. Ltd. was "proper."

Trading in the company's shares was suspended on the Toronto Stock Exchange Tuesday pending clarification of the manner of a proposed stock issue. Although the Vancouver exchange allowed trading to continue, Smith had stated earlier that the company had failed to comply with the provincial Securities Act.

In a new statement he said: "My comments on the proposed issue of shares by the company to its shareholders, which was founded upon articles in the press, have been challenged by officials of the company."

"At the time of my statement, I was not aware of the fact that any surplus shares would not be disposed of until after approval of a shareholders' meeting."

"It is therefore apparent that my comments were not founded upon a full understanding of the proposal with respect to the surplus shares, and I now consider that the action of the directors of Home Oil Co. Ltd. was proper."

\$80,768 City Taxes For '49 Paid Already

The usual number of "early birds" are appearing at the City Hall to make payments on 1949 property taxes and save interest payments.

Harry G. Allan, acting assessor-collector, today reported that \$80,768 in taxes were received Monday and Tuesday.

A total of \$3,600 was received by mail and will be included in today's receipts. In the first two days of last year \$87,000 was paid, but this amount included some tax money received by mail.

The early taxpayers receive a 4 per cent per annum reduction from the date taxes are paid until Oct. 1. So the earlier payments are made, the greater is the saving.

The 1949 assessments are known, but exact taxes will not be known until the mill rate is set after the City Council has passed 1949 estimates.

Advance taxes are being paid on the basis of what they were last year with an allowance of the 4 per cent reduction.

When the exact taxes are known, each taxpayer will receive a notice, and refunds will be given where taxes are overpaid.

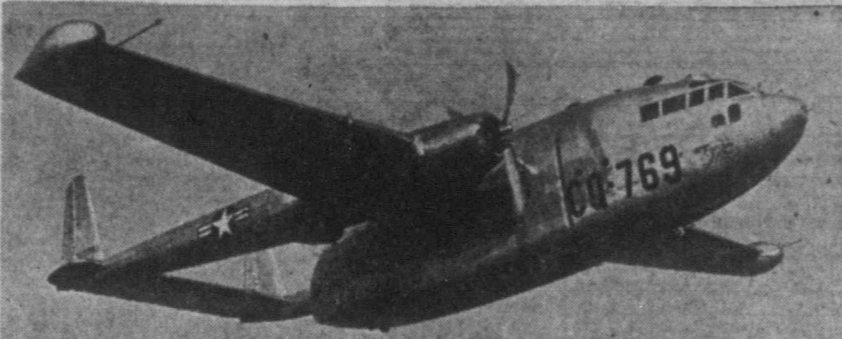
New Labor Law Ready

WASHINGTON (AP)—A complete replacement for the Taft-Hartley labor law will be ready for action by the end of the month, Representative John Lesinski (Dem.-Mich.), said today.

He was not responsible for the violation of the regulations.

The magistrate imposed the \$50 fine for the excess rental and the \$25 minimum in the other.

'Radome' Makes First Appearance



The U.S. Air Force unveiled newest wrinkle when it tested wing tip "radomes" at Hagerstown, Md. The radomes are tear-drop plastic shells resembling wing-tip fuel tanks, house radar equipment used in making blind-landing approaches, aircraft detection and ground search in pea-soup fogs. They are shown here on the prototype of the Fairchild C-110 troop and cargo carrier plane. (NEA Telephoto)

China Communists Term Chiang Peace Offer Delay Plan

SHANGHAI (AP)—The Communist New China News Agency today termed Chiang Kai-shek's peace overtures a nationalist "delaying action" and said the Reds would fight on "to the finish."

The broadcast was picked up in Nanking by the newspaper Sin Wan Pao. No other source reported hearing the broadcast, first mentioned by the Yenan radio of Chiang's peace feeler of a few days ago.

No Communist official or organization was quoted by the news agency, which, presumably, made the statement on its own. However, competent sources here and elsewhere took the broadcast to mean that both sides now may be entering into a favorite Chinese pastime—bargaining.

Many view Chiang's original terms in his year-end statement to be the government's first price. The Communists, they say, are reacting according to the best Chinese business tradition by showing no interest. They are in a position to do so, for they have the upper hand militarily. If such is the procedure, when Chiang gets down to his last price then a break may come.

IN FULL CRY

Newspapers in Shanghai and Nanking turned the blast of their peace offensive on the government. Seven more public organizations in Shanghai sent messages to Yenan and Nanking urging the belligerents to come to terms.

The peace clamor has spread generally over the whole country, with nationalist planes reported dropping leaflets on Communist troops in North China asking them to stop fighting and talk peace.

\$338 Robbery From View Royal House

Articles valued at \$338 were stolen from an uncompleted house at 189A Helmcken Road, View Royal, owned by Cedric W. Kearley recently, B.C. police reported to city police today.

Larger articles stolen were a toilet bowl and tank worth \$75, insulating paper worth \$22, and a \$200 pair of German field glasses.

Dies In California



ALAN BUTCHART Word has been received in the city of the death in California on Monday of Alan Butchart, aged 43, formerly of Victoria and well known in the Gyro Club and Commercial Travelers. He was a nephew of the late R. P. Butchart.

Alan Butchart was in the insurance business here and later a member of the sales staff of Hoyle-Brown Ltd., confectionery wholesale firm.

He had been residing in California for the past two years.

Surviving are the widow, the former Helen Sweetland of this city, and three children.

Calgary Murder Charge Reduced

CALGARY (CP)—Charge of murder against Evelyn Mary Paquette, 30, of Calgary will be reduced to manslaughter when she goes on trial in the Alberta Supreme Court next Monday, Crown Prosecutor C. S. Blanchard announced today.

Mrs. Paquette was arrested and charged with murder following the death of Albert Jensen, 45, during a brawl in an east Calgary cafe last Nov. 2. Witnesses testified at the preliminary hearing of the charge that Mrs. Paquette struck Jensen over the head with a wine bottle after he had grabbed her by the throat.

The Friday night dance planned this week by the Midtown Teen Club has been canceled. The next club dance will be held Jan. 15 in the Newstead Hall.

Charge Dropped On Crown's Request

Caram Chand, charged with assaulting and beating a woman, was a free man today after Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane in Assize Court discharged him.

Crown prosecutor W. H. M. Haldane informed the judge that he had been instructed by the Attorney-General that the Crown would not prosecute the case against Chand.

The judge adjourned the court until Monday for the sentence of Norman E. Ferguson, found guilty by an Assize Court jury on a charge of rape.

He indicated, however, that there would be a further adjournment in order to give two psychiatrists time to complete their reports on the accused's mental condition.

The psychiatrists were appointed by the judge under a new amendment to the Criminal Code which provides that after a conviction on a charge of rape the court may ask the Minister of Justice to nominate a psychiatrist before sentence is passed.

If the prisoner is found to be a criminal sexual psychopath, he may be sentenced for a definite period and detained thereafter for an indeterminate period. During his detention he is subject to disciplinary and reformatory treatment.

Weather

Victoria and vicinity—Overcast today. Intermittent rain tomorrow. Wind light. Milder. Low tonight and high tomorrow, Victoria, 34 and 42.

Montreal	Min.	Max.	Precip.
Toronto	19	23	Trace
North Bay	30	32	
Port Arthur	33	35	.90
Kenora	19	21	.30
Winnipeg	4	7	.20
Brandon	14	14	
The Pas	-4	6	
Regina	-18	-2	
Saskatoon	-3	3	
Prince Albert	-3	3	
N. Battleford	3	14	
Swift Current	4	12	
Medicine Hat	3	17	
Lethbridge	8	39	
Calgary	8	39	
Edmonton	12	39	
Kamloops	6	13	
Penticton	9	15	
Vancouver	26	33	
Victoria	31	37	
Cranbrook	-16	3	
Crescent Valley	-6	73	
Prince Rupert	39	39	
Prince George	19	26	
Seattle	30	38	
Portland	35	39	
Chicago	28	44	.20
San Francisco	28	45	
Los Angeles	29	51	.03
New York	38	39	
St. Louis	-3	14	
Whitehorse	29	35	.01

Cornish Association New Year's party will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Hick, 1603 Bay Street, Saturday, at 6.30.

Seven Bodies Seen In Wreck Of California Plane

COLFAX, Calif. (AP)—Seven men were killed and another was believed missing in the crash of a U.S. Air Force C-47 transport plane 10 miles southeast of here Tuesday night.

Coroner Francis E. West, who returned here early today after viewing the wreckage with a group of Air Force officers, said seven bodies had been counted in the wreckage. They were not removed because the wreckage was still too hot from flames which swept the plane.

West said the Air Force investi-

gators from McClellan Field told him an eighth man was believed aboard, but they could see only seven bodies.

The plane was flying from Hill Field, Ogden, Utah, to McClellan Field, Sacramento, Calif., when it crashed in this northern California foothills area.

West said witnesses fairly well established that the plane had caught fire and then exploded while flying at about 1,000 feet.

Licenses Required By Stock-Dealers

The provincial agriculture department today announced that in the future all stock-dealers in the lower mainland area must be licensed with the department's recorder of brands.

This action was described as necessary for the protection of the owners of stock.

Applicants for stock-dealer's licenses will be required to give two references from responsible persons and also a bank reference. These applications will be investigated and if satisfactory the applicant will be granted a license.

Stock-dealers will be required to keep a record of all cattle purchased, by them, the date, number, sex, color and description of the cattle and from whom the purchase was made. A bill of sale must be secured at the time of purchase from the seller.

The records will be open for inspection to police and brand inspectors.

Application forms are obtainable at local B.C. police offices or the recorder of brands.

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Mr. A. Welch, formerly General Manager, leaves for Ottawa early in the new year to assume the position of General Manager to The E. B. Eddy Company, a large paper company controlled by Mr. Garfield Weston. Mr. Welch will continue as a director of Sidney Roofing & Paper Company Limited.

Mr. J. A. Craig, formerly Secretary-Treasurer of Sidney Roofing, will now assume the position of General Manager of this Company, and as such has been appointed to the Board of Directors for both Sidney Roofing & Paper Company Limited and its subsidiary, National Paper Box Limited of Vancouver.

Mr. H. E. Brown, formerly Chief Accountant and Office Manager, has been appointed Secretary-Treasurer of Sidney Roofing & Paper Company Limited and its subsidiary, National Paper Box Limited, the post vacated by Mr. J. A. Craig.

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Events In Indonesia Stir Much Debate In Australia

SYDNEY, Australia (CP)—A lot of Australians are uneasy about their government's out-

spoken anti-Dutch policy in the Indonesian dispute.

The correspondence columns of newspapers are full of letters protesting against Col. W. R. Hodgson's "outbursts" in the United Nations' Security Council against the Netherlands since the start of the Dutch "punitive campaign" against the Indonesian Republicans.

Editorial columns carry almost daily attacks on the government for its stand.

Government critics feel the policy is embittering the only

white people among the billion-odd Asiatics now only a few hours' flying time away from Australia.

With less than 8,000,000 people to back her "White Australia" policy, the critics believe that if the Netherlands is forced out of Indonesia the security of Australia will be jeopardized.

With all whites driven out of Asia and its southern approaches, many Australians believe they would be manning the last outpost of the white race in the greater southeast Asia area.

The government's decision to accept an invitation from the Indian premier, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, for Australia to attend a proposed pan-Asian con-

ference on the Indonesian question has also been attacked.

(Nehru last Saturday invited Turkey, Egypt, Syria, Lebanon, Arabia, Iran, Iraq, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Ceylon, Siam, Burma and China to meet at New Delhi to discuss the problems of Indonesia. The invitation later was sent to Australia.)

"Will you walk into my parlor . . . ?" asked today's Sydney morning Herald in an editorial stating that the purpose of Nehru's conference is to establish a pan-Asian diplomatic bloc in support of the Indonesian Republicans.

TO SENT TWO SPOKESMEN
In Canberra, Defence Minister John Dedman said the Australian government will send two senior

external affairs officers to the pan-Asian conference. They are Dr. John Burton, Undersecretary of External Affairs, and C. T. Moody, formerly attached to the Australian High Commissioner's office in New Delhi.

Dedman added that the delegation's visit may be canceled if the United Nations takes action making the conference unnecessary.

The delegation's main objective, he said, "will be to explore means whereby the United Nations and the Security Council in particular can assist in bringing a speedy, just and lasting settlement of the present dispute in Indonesia."

Stump-Sitter Denies Trouble Settled

DUNCAN, B.C. (CP)—Stump-sittin' D. C. Morton of Duncan, B.C., said today he has heard nothing of an "amicable settlement" to his "sit-down" strike against a proposed new highway through his farm.

Public Works Minister E. C. Carson was reported to have announced a settlement, but the farmer said he has received no communication from the government.

Morton started his stump-

sitting last month when government workmen started blasting operations on his property. The Vancouver Island man took up his "stand" by sitting on a stump and refusing to budge.

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Pard Dog Food 2 tins 25¢
Ivory Soap Large cake 19¢
Tissue WESTMINSTER 4 for 29¢
Beans ONTARIO, Small White 2 lbs. 29¢
Shoe Polish NUGGET 2 tins 25¢
Floor Wax AERO LIQUID, pint tin 33¢

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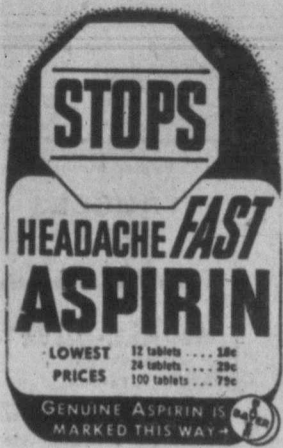
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Long-Term Recovery Plan For Europe Leaves Gaps

LONDON (Reuter)—British officials feel that by far the most important part of the Paris long-term European Recovery Program plan, published Tuesday, was its statement of action required to prevent a crisis when Marshall Plan aid ends in 1952.

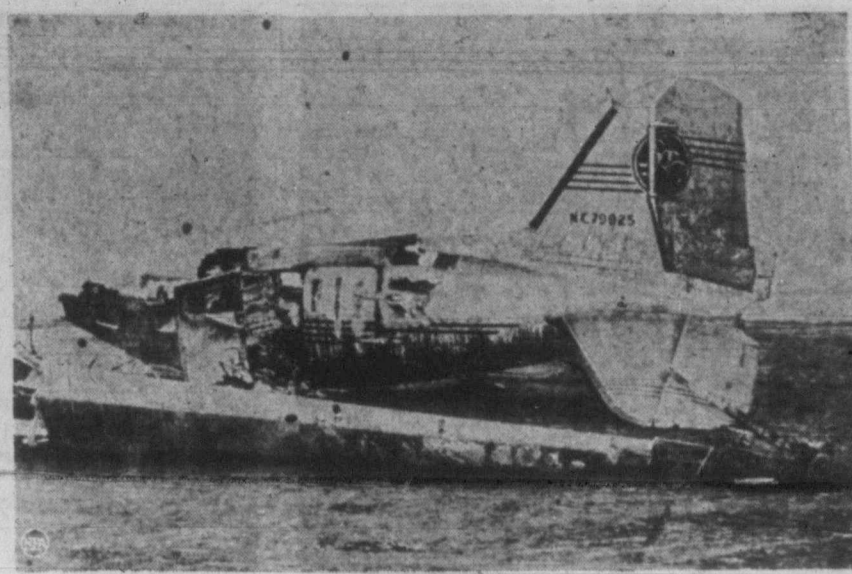
The national programs, as they stand, add up to an impossibility. They put western Europe's imports for the rest of the world in 1952-53 at \$12,800,000,000 against earnings of \$12,000,000,000, leaving an uncovered deficit of \$800,000,000.

On present policies, however, western Europe's earnings from the rest of the world would be only \$9,800,000,000, leaving an uncovered deficit of \$3,000,000,000. Nearly all of this would be a dollar deficit.

All the planning in the 19 Marshall-aid countries aimed at no uncovered deficit in 1952-53, by which time western Europe was supposed to have established an independent pay-as-you-go trade basis. There must be a drastic change in present policies or western Europe will be able to afford only about three-quarters of the imports proposed in the national program.

The Paris report presents a compromise. It specifies drastic policy changes and suggests they will enable the Marshall-aid countries to afford 85 or 90 per cent of their scheduled imports and achieve a moderately improved standard of living by 1953.

British officials thought that without drastic changes in export policies, western Europe as a whole could not count on more than two-thirds of the planned imports from North America. It was stated that although sterling had greatly strengthened since the convertibility crisis of 1947, Britain was not planning to make sterling a scarce currency.



14 DIE IN AIR CRASH—Largest segment of a crashed DC-3 tells story of a tragedy in which 11 Yale students lost their lives in Seattle, Wash. The plane was chartered to return 27 students from their vacation to Connecticut, and crashed while taking off. Three crew members were killed, and there were 13 survivors.

Rebuilt Railways Of France Carry More Than Before War

PARIS (Reuter)—French railways, carrying far heavier traffic than before the war, are engaged in an ambitious program of reconstruction and general improvement.

Latest traffic figures available for 1947 show the railways carried 20.5 per cent more passengers and 6.2 per cent more goods than in 1938—and carried them farther.

Passenger miles were up by 42.3 per cent on 1938 and ton-miles by 39.7 per cent, although there were 30 per cent fewer cars to carry the load.

That is the measure of the task accomplished by French railwaymen, engineers and the management of the state-owned system since the liberation, when, of the 26,399 miles of France's railway network, only about 10,800 miles were usable.

BRIDGES REBUILT

Practically the whole system was working again by May 1, 1946. By July 1, 1948, 2,491 bridges and viaducts had been rebuilt out of 2,603 destroyed, 67 out of 70 blocked tunnels had been cleared and tracks relaid and signalling restored.

Looting and destruction had reduced the number of steam locomotives from 17,058 in 1939 to 10,500—only 3,000 in running order—in September, 1944. Usable freight cars totaled 172,000 compared with 478,000 before the war and passenger vehicles 7,800 compared with 37,700.

Destruction of such key installations as freight yards and repair shops was so complete that in many cases it was found easier to start at the beginning and build from new plans than to try to repair what was left.

The railways seized this opportunity to go ahead with far-reaching changes. The whole plan will take 15 years to complete, but most of it will be finished in seven years.

Main points of the plan are: Passenger service: Trains are to be faster—87 miles an hour will be the limit on main lines; more comfortable, particularly in the third class, and less crowded.

Freight: French railways have already reorganized their freight services to give faster handling, recast their system of freight charges, and generalized door-to-door delivery.

Track: More than half the total track will be relaid. Signalling: Automatic block light signalling will be extended to 3,293 miles instead of the present 1,740 miles.

Want Export Of Gas From Alberta Held Up

EDMONTON (CP)—Edmonton's Chamber of Commerce late Tuesday recommended that export of natural gas from Alberta be held in abeyance for five years and then subjected to a complete review.

In a brief to the Alberta Natural Gas Commission, the chamber supported a similar suggestion made earlier by the Alberta branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. The C.M.A. branch suggested that decision on the matter be put off for from five to 10 years.

Victorian To Seek License For Radio Station In City

OTTAWA (CP)—The CBC board of governors at its next meeting in Montreal, Jan. 20-22, inclusive, will hear applications for licenses for 10 new radio broadcasting stations in Canada, it was announced Tuesday night.

Among the applicants will be David M. Armstrong who seeks a license for a new station in Victoria. A new firm called "radio station CJD Limited" is applying for a station at Dawson Creek, B.C. The station formerly was licensed in the name of Miss Wilma Moore, but the CBC ordered the license cancelled in October, because it was found the station had not been properly operated.

Names of those seeking revival of the license were not disclosed. The board, which last met in Ottawa in October, will also deal with a number of applications for the transfer of shares in several existing stations.

The agenda makes no mention of television. At the October meeting, the board deferred action on four television applications pending an investigation of the possibilities of the CBC and private stations on a co-operative basis.

The Bergman-Moffat Broadcasting Company of Winnipeg will apply for a 1,000-watt station at Winnipeg, R. A. Howie of Saskatoon, will apply for a 250-watt station at Saskatoon.

May Ask Canada To Accept Immigrants

OTTAWA (CP)—Italy has expressed keen interest in sending more immigrants to Canada, but has not yet made formal representations to have their entry facilitated, informed sources here said.

These informants said Italy is heavily over-populated and is seeking outlets for the surplus in Canada as well as other countries.

In the Dominion, Italians now are admitted only under the sponsorship of relatives already here or under work contracts with industrial firms. During the first half of last year, almost 1,000 were admitted.

At present, there is a considerable waiting list of Italians who have applied for immigration to Canada.

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Judge Sworn In At Hospital Bed

MONTREAL (CP)—Roy T. Graham of Smiths Falls, Ont., former Liberal member of Parliament for Swift Current, Sask., was sworn in Tuesday as a mem-

ber of the Saskatchewan Court of King's Bench in an unusual ceremony at the Montreal Neurological Institute.

The reason for the ceremony here was that Chief Justice James T. Brown of Saskatchewan has been a patient in the institute since Dec. 3.

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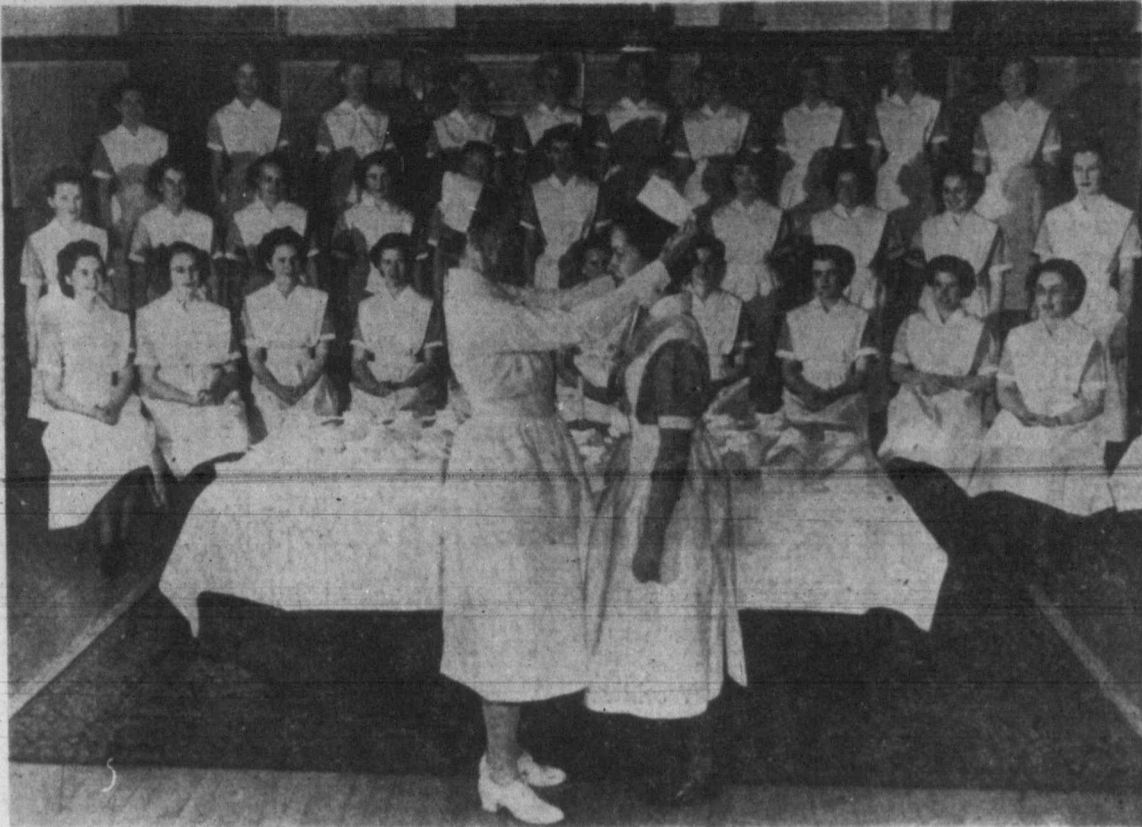
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Miss L. Woodrow, director of nurses, presented caps to 34 members of the class of '51, Royal Jubilee Hospital School of Nursing, in a special candlelight ceremony in the Nurses' Home last night. In the picture above, Miss Woodrow is capping Miss Joan Shaver of Chilliwack.



As each girl was capped she picked up a candle and moved to the back of the room, where the 34 young trainees formed an attractive group. Above, Misses Alma Angus and Mae Bell, Victoria, and Miss Shirley Anderson, Nanaimo, left to right, receive their candles.



Later, the trainees each lighted a candle from a larger candle on the head table and pledged allegiance to the nursing school. Miss Joan Shaver, Chilliwack, who heads the class, is pictured as she performed the ceremony.—(Photography by Bill Halkett)

Auxiliary Plans Spinsters' Ball

Main interest at the recent meeting of the Junior Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital was the planning made for the forthcoming Spinsters' Ball. Miss Edith Beutelspacher has been named

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T.B. Seals Sale Reaches \$10,766

A sum of \$10,766 has been collected to date through the T.B. Christmas seals, it was reported at the regular meeting of the Soroptimist Club of Greater Victoria, held Monday evening in the clubrooms, Williams Building.

Mrs. A. M. Robertson presided and an air mail letter was read from the sister club at Ilkley, Eng., acknowledging two large parcels and a Christmas cake, sent by the local club.

Final arrangements were made to sponsor the Little Theatre play, "A Quiet Week-End," on Jan. 31, proceeds to be used for club charities. Tickets may be obtained through members.

Refreshments were served at conclusion of business.

Ministering Circle, The King's Daughters, Friday at headquarters, at 2.45 p.m.

Camoosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., regular meeting, Friday at headquarters at 2.15 p.m.

Sooke and North Sooke Women's Institute, Friday, 8, Sooke Community Hall.

P.T.A. News

Salt Spring—Annual dance of Salt Spring Island P.T.A. was held during holiday week in Mahon Hall, Ganges Harbor. Red and green paper streamers with colored lights were used for decoration. Mrs. L. Mouat and Mrs. L. R. Snow were conveners, and those assisting with supper arrangements were Mesdames J. Graham, A. M. Brown, H. Carlin, W. Jameski, L. D. Goodman, W. Redding and A. Young. Following supper, noise makers and favors were distributed. A prize waltz was won by Mrs. C. Beech and M. Brown; a statue dance by Miss D. Kitchen and W. Bradley; a spot dance by Miss Kitchen and A. Francis. Donald Goodman was master of ceremonies and L. Marquis was in charge at the door. A sum of \$100 was cleared for association funds.

St. George's Cadboro Bay Ladies' Guild, Thursday at 2.30, in hall.

Newcomer To Make Home In City



Mrs. R. G. Calvert, wife of the newly-appointed dean and rector of Christ Church Cathedral, pictured with Penny, her pet cocker spaniel.—(Photo by Bill Halkett)

Petite, brown-haired, and with a charming smile, Mrs. Calvert will be warmly welcomed in her new surroundings.

She has visited in western Canada before and is looking forward to making her home in Victoria.

"I think your climate is most delightful," she says, "and not one bit cold, even if there is a bit of snow on the ground."

Canadian by birth, Kate Verona Moir, who later became Mrs. Calvert was born in Dawn Mills, Ontario, and is a graduate of the University of Toronto.

The first home of the Calverts was the little village of Snowflake, Manitoba, in the diocese of Rupertsland, where her husband was appointed rector, following his ordination.

A daughter, Mary Elizabeth, is residing in Winnipeg, where she is taking her third year in arts at the University of Manitoba.

In spite of her many duties as wife and mother, Mrs. Calvert is keenly interested in her husband's work, the church.

Although her chief happiness is her home, she is an active social worker, a dominion life member of the Women's Auxiliary and a member of the University Women's Club.

Nursing School Given Caps In Impressive Ceremony

Parents and friends filled the lounge at the Nurses' Home, Royal Jubilee Hospital, last night, for the impressive candlelight capping ceremony, in which 34 members of the class of '51, who had successfully passed the preliminary months of their course, received the starched white caps, so much an emblem of their chosen profession.

Dr. Murray Anderson welcomed the trainees, who marched into the room and were seated together. Miss Edith Green, school instructor, introduced the girls and Miss L. Woodrow, director of nurses, presented the caps.

Following the candlelight pledge, Miss P. More, president of the Students' Council, welcomed the girls; Miss Rae Kirkendale spoke for the Alumnae Association, who sponsored the evening ceremony, and Rev. Owen Jull, hospital chaplain, gave a brief address. Miss M. Matcham played background music throughout the ceremony.

At the close of the evening,

Mrs. Luney Again Named President

Election of officers at the annual meeting of the Ladies' Committee of the B.C. Protestant Orphanage, held following the monthly meeting at the home, resulted as follows: Mrs. W. Luney, re-elected president; Mrs. S. J. D. Clark, first vice-president; Mrs. A. H. Marston, second vice-president; Mrs. J. W. King, secretary; Mrs. W. Holder, corresponding secretary; Mrs. F. C. Dillabough, treasurer; Mrs. W. R. Clark, flowers; Mrs. O. M. Brown, ad. vertising.

Members named to the visiting committee for January were Mrs. W. B. Wellwood and Mrs. A. H. Cox.

Mrs. Luney presided at the regular meeting where a resume of holiday parties and entertainment given for children in the home, was presented. A number of donations were also received during the month.

New Life Begins

HALIFAX (CP)—The first two displaced persons to take one-year contracts as domestic workers in Halifax have finished their term and have plans for the future. Alma Sils, 24, from Latvia, will stay in a department store job here and Helena Balowski, a 23-year-old Polish girl, intends to go to Ontario, where she has Polish friends.

Woman Mining Promoter

PERTH, Australia (CP)—Dr. Deborah Buller Murphy, managing director of a group of mines in Western Australia, proposes to float a company to exploit the mining of rare metals. She says the continent's resources in this field have been barely tapped.

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Y.W.C.A. Activities

Tonight, the Overseas Wives Club, meets in the large club room at 8 p.m.
Thursday, The Chatelaine Club will hold a whist and bridge party for club members and friends in the large club room at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

First meeting of the year of the Inter-Club Council will be held in the small club room, tonight at 7.30, with representatives from all clubs.
The program committee will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday in the small club room, commencing at 8 p.m.

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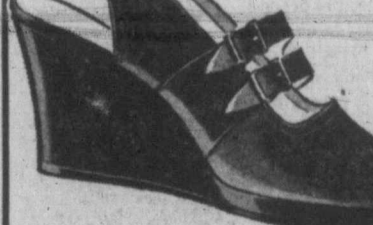
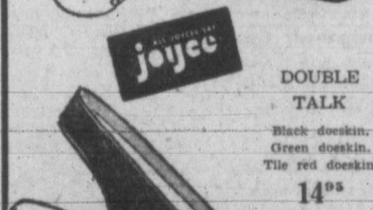
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Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Gregory, 2990 Beach Drive, entertained at cocktails Tuesday evening prior to St. Michael's Old Boys' Association dance at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club. Among their guests were Mr. K. S. Symons, headmaster, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hoadley Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Symons, Mr. and Mrs. R. Logan Mayhew, Mr. and Mrs. T. Juelsberg, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Davies, Miss Betty Lou Horton, Miss Biml Jackson, Mr. William Ostler, and Mr. Peter Birchett.

Mrs. A. M. Robertson, Victoria Soroptimist Club, was hostess to members of the Soroptimist and Venture Clubs, at a New Year tea, at her home on Cadboro Bay Road last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Alice Kimmitt presided at the tea table and the guests included a complete membership of the two clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Dickinson with their son and daughter, Garry and Norman, have returned to their home at 2608 Dufferin Avenue, following a motor trip to Grand Forks. They were guests of Mrs. Dickinson's brother and sister-in-law, Sgt. Don McKay, Provincial Police, and Mrs. McKay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoadley Mitchell crossed to Vancouver yesterday and will spend the next few days on the mainland, staying at the Vancouver Hotel. Next week, Mr. Mitchell will return to Lloydminster, Alta., while Mrs. Mitchell and the children will remain in Victoria for the next few months, guests of Mr. Mitchell's mother, Mrs. H. Weldon, Pemberton Road, and later, of Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Horton, Beach Drive.

Mrs. Alex McKelvie of Vancouver is spending a short time in the city and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert G. Fraser, 531 Transit Road.

Miss Delirde Jarosne arrived at the beginning of the week by plane to spend a few days with her aunt, Mrs. R. V. L. Johnston, and cousin Miss Ann Johnston, at their Fort Street home. Miss Jarosne, who spent Christmas with her brother, Wing Cmdr. A. M. Jarosne, A.F.C., R.C.A.F., in the Laurentians, and from there flew to Toronto, Montreal and Chicago, where she spent New Year's Eve, will return shortly to her home in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith entertained friends at an evening party at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. A. J. Smith, Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island. Rooms were tastefully decorated with ferns and evergreens, and a vase of bronze chrysanthemums, flanked by red tapers in silver holders, centred the supper table. Miss M. Holford assisted in serving. Guests included Capt. and Mrs. V. C. Best, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. D. Crofton, Mr. and Mrs. K. Butterfield, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lockwood, Group Capt. and Mrs. W. E. Dipple, Capt. and Mrs. T. M. Millner, Mr. and Mrs. F. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Robinson, Maj. and Mrs. F. C. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe-Milner, Mr. and Mrs. G. Shove, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sjoquist, Messdames J. Mitchell, B. Peterson, A. B. Elliot, D. Fanning, Misses E. Price, K. Popham, M. Scott, Shirley and Bryde Wilson, D. McDermott, and Messrs. J. Hall, J. Crofton, C. Sykes and Hon. M. Crofton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eaton were hosts at their home, Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island, this week, at an "after five" party. Red candles in crystal holders formed the table centre-piece, and evergreens, holly and white chrysanthemums were arranged throughout rooms. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Crofton, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Desmond Crofton, Group Capt. and Mrs. E. Dipple, Dr. and Mrs. A. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. E. Carlyle, Mr. and Mrs. E. Borradaile, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hastings, Maj. and Mrs. G. Bullock, Capt. and Mrs. J. Mitchell, Capt. and Mrs. T. M. Millner, Mr. and Mrs. O. Leigh-Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Shove, Dr. and Mrs. J. White, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wolfe-Milner, Messdames D. Fanning, L. Hays, B. Peterson, F. N. Payne, C. Springford, F. C. Turner, E. Lockwood, J. Nicholson, and Misses M. Francis, N. Howard, J. Mitchell, N. Turner, S. Wilson, J. Wilson, and Messrs. N. Wilson, A. Thistlewaite, K. Simpson and F. Fowler.

Marriage Council Seeks State Help

LONDON (CP)—"Voluntary marriage menders should be state subsidized," said a report of the Home Office Committee on the development of marriage guidance.

The committee recommended £5,000 (\$20,000) a year and a share in a training scheme with a £10,000 budget.

But Dr. Ethel Dukes—practising psychiatrist and a founder of the Marriage Guidance Council—says £5,000 is not enough to maintain its 120 centres. The council, also, she says, fears that government or local authority control may interfere with its work.

In the 10 years since its inception the council has treated 8,000 broken marriages and most have been re-established.

The war brought the council much work. The case of one wife and her three children, evacuated to the country while her husband was in the forces, is typical. The husband had an affair with a friend of his wife's before going overseas but on his return his wife forgave him and their fourth child became due.

"But," says Dr. Dukes, "the wife who had forgiven couldn't forget. She nagged her husband about his infidelity and brought it up again and again. When she came to see me at the council offices the marriage was breaking up."

The husband was living away from home and suggested a divorce. I am glad to say that that marriage now is happy. We got the wife to see that she must forget the whole affair and we got the husband to take more interest in his children."

Dr. Dukes said that although the report says little about the prevention of unhappy marriages "we are very keen to develop the educational side of our work."

"If young people," she concludes, "were taught about marriage many unhappy unions would be avoided."

Marriage guidance drew Dr. Dukes as a field when she found that many backward or mal-adjusted children came from the homes of broken marriages.

Victoria Girl Lovely Bride In New York Wedding



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Pictured in her exquisite gown of white taffeta is the former Lois Velda Pendray with her groom, Peter Linnartz, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Linnartz, New York.

The couple exchanged vows recently at Freemont Terrace Moravian Church.

The bride, a member of one of Victoria's pioneer families, is the daughter of Mrs. R. T. Pendray, 1940 Mayfair Drive, and the late Mr. Pendray, and granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pendray.

For the service performed by Rev. R. K. Stansfield, she was given in marriage by Theodore Kellogg, brother-in-law of the groom.

A simple headress of white taffeta, to match her slender gown, the high neckline and slim waist emphasizing the full skirt sweeping into a long train, held her veil, and she carried a prayer book mounted with white blossoms.

Mrs. John Parker of Toronto, the former Patricia Pendray, was her sister's honor matron. With her fuchsia-toned gown, she wore an off-face hat of grey ostrich

feather tips, which were repeated in her fan, caught with fuchsia streamers.

John Linnartz was best man for his brother.

As the couple moved to the chancel, "The Lord's Prayer" was sung.

Mr. Linnartz, journalist with The New York Free Press, and also a portrait artist, and his bride, who has been studying art in New York, traveled to the Adirondacks following their marriage, and have returned to New York to make their home at 924 Summit Avenue, The Bronx.

Delegate To U.N. Commission Replies To Soviet Professor

NEW YORK (CP)—Women in Russia may have more equality in a greater variety of jobs than do American and Canadian women, but "it is an equality of slavery," Dorothy Kenyon, United States delegate to the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women, stated here recently.

Miss Kenyon refuted statements by Prof. A. P. Pavlov and other Soviet Union delegates that the women in United States, Canada and Great Britain were living in slavery and declared they were meant only for political consumption abroad.

"The Russians have made a lot of noise about 'equality,'" she said, "but I wonder whether women there are any more in the driver's seat than they are in this country."

Miss Kenyon said she had never been able to discover any Soviet woman, except for Alexandra Kollontay, for many years minister to Sweden, in a position of real power in the Soviet.

She said the Russians boast that 21 per cent of the Supreme Soviet is made up of women but, as this body meets only a few days a year for unanimous approval of government proposals, it is of little significance.

NONE IN POLITBURO
The ultimate government body, the Politburo, has never had a woman member and the Central Communist Party now has none. "They are not even used as window-dressing," says Miss Kenyon.

Miss Kenyon said that, although the United States should have more women in the cabinet and representatives in Congress, at least they are not prevented from running for office. But in Russia "not one of our Russian sisters has run for election as we know it but are merely hand-picked if the Communist Party chooses them to run."

At the recent session of the commission, non-Russian dele-

gates were put on the defensive by Prof. Pavlov's statement but Miss Kenyon determined at the next commission meeting to take the offensive.

"If women are to achieve recognition as equal citizens the world over, we had better admit our difficulties and team up to help each other meet them," she asserted. Paper participation in government is too flimsy a foundation to advance the principles of democracy or of women's rights."

Woman Dog Driver Began With Scrubs

OTTAWA (CP)—The word "mush" never belonged in a dog driver's vocabulary, says Mrs. Elizabeth Nansen, one of the world's few women dog racers.

Mrs. Nansen gained her reputation in 1931 when the last International Dog Derby was held here. She came third in a large and experienced field.

Mrs. Nansen first became interested in dog racing in 1927 when she lived in Poland Springs, Me.

"I got the idea while I was pushing my youngsters around in a baby-buggy," she said. "Wouldn't it be more fun for them and for me to take them out in a sled behind a team of dogs . . . ?"

Finally Mrs. Nansen "picked up a few scrub dogs," and made herself a small team—"just four or five pups to pull the kids around."

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Club Calendar

Annual meeting, Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Auxiliary, Thursday at 2.30, Y.M.C.A. lounge . . . Victoria Women's Institute, social afternoon, Friday at 2.30, Y.W.C.A. rooms Program arranged and afternoon tea served. Hostesses, directors of the Institute . . . Carme Rebekah Lodge, No. 45, I.O.O.F. Hall, Douglas Street, Thursday. Installation, banquet at 6.30, meeting at 7.30.

Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at the Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge \$1.00 for 10 lines and 10c for each additional line.
Mr. and Mrs. B. Ingram, 1343 Pembroke Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Joan Gertrude, to Duncan McCall, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. McCall, 2666 Belmont Avenue. The wedding to take place quietly on Feb. 4, 1949.

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Britain, U.S. Extend Zone Merger Plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States and Britain Tuesday agreed to extend for three months the present agreement merging their zones in Germany.

This step was taken as a temporary measure pending the writing of a new agreement which would include the French zone of western Germany.

The old agreement was due to expire Dec. 17 after being in effect one year.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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2. Electricians of the Union continue to turn down an award of \$1.55 per hour which was suggested by two Conciliation Boards. This rate would give an Electrician a Monthly Wage of better than \$260.00 per month plus Holiday Pay and other benefits.
3. Each Journeyman Electrician that went on strike on October 25, 1948, is out of pocket \$677.00 by not accepting the award of the Conciliation Board.

FACTS AND FIGURES:

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2nd Year Helper—\$1.05 per hour or \$42.00 per week.
3rd Year Helper—\$1.15 per hour or \$46.00 per week.
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George Wilkinson Drops Secretaryship Of Labor Council

George A. Wilkinson, one of the best-known trade unionists of this area, whose hand has helped shape not only many unions but also many community projects, said today he will not stand for renomination as secretary-treasurer of the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council.

Secretary-treasurer of the A.F.L. unions' organization for seven years, Mr. Wilkinson, in reply to questions on his standing, said he would not run for the office again. He said his duties as a member of the five-man provincial Labor Relations Board made it impossible for him to carry on in his council position.

Mr. Wilkinson was slated for nomination as the council's secretary-treasurer at a meeting to be held tonight. The actual election of officers will be held at the annual meeting later this month.

Mr. Wilkinson will retain membership in the Victoria Automotive Maintenance Union, an affiliate of the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council.

Beside acting as secretary-treasurer of the Victoria council, Mr. Wilkinson during the past seven years has served four years as a member of the B.C. executive of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

Divorce Rate Drop In Canada Expected

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada's divorce rate, pushed to an all-time high in 1947 when many wartime marriages hit the skids, appears headed for another drop this year.

A parliamentary official said Tuesday that the downward trend is indicated by a drop in the number of divorce applications from Quebec, the only province without a divorce court.

So far, 223 Quebec couples have applied to Parliament for divorces during the session opening Jan. 26. At the last session 292 divorces were granted and in the previous record year 348 marriages were dissolved.

The 1948 figures for all Canada will not be available for another couple of months, but early estimates indicate the rate will be below the 1947 record of 8.193.

The 1947 rate of 65.2 divorces per 100,000 population compared with a rate of 18.4 in 1939, the year of the outbreak of the Second World War.

No Big Tax Dodge For Radio Stars

WASHINGTON (AP) — The capital gains tax-saving bubble which caused so much excitement among radio's big money stars has been deflated officially. Commissioner George Schoeneman of the Internal Revenue Bureau served public notice Monday that the stars will not be allowed to get by at the flat 25 per cent capital-gains tax rate on deals involving personal services.

Income tax rates, which range up to 77 per cent of sums above \$1,000,000, will be imposed where the facts show a "personal services" sale, he said. The bureau will look into the "realities" of each case.

The comparatively low capital-gains rate applies, under the law, only to the sale of "capital assets," which means property.

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Peanut Butter	Beverly, 24-oz. jar	55c
Ovaltine	16-oz. tin	98c
Honey	Canadian, 2-lb. carton	49c
Sauce	Heinz "57," 8-oz. bottle	26c
Chipits	Van Kirk's, 7-oz. pkg.	34c
Mayonnaise	Kraft, 8-oz. jar	32c

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Our hats are off to you, Mrs. Homemaker, for the way you handle the big and difficult job of managing a household. It takes a lot of skill and a keen sense of values to keep a family well-fed, happy and healthy these days... to fit all of the needs of a normal family into the limits of the family budget. But it's a job which you take in your stride, demanding and getting top value in everything you buy. It is this demand that keeps us on our toes. You get top consideration in all our plans. Our improved methods of food distribution were developed to assure you of full value in every purchase.

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Pineapple Juice	Australian, 20-oz. tin	20c
Cut Green Beans	Briargate, Fancy, 20-oz. tins	2 for 33c
Vegetable Soup	Campbell's, 10-oz. tin	13c
Apricots	Australian, halves, 28-oz. tin	32c
Grapefruit Juice	Townhouse, 48-oz. tin	27c
Crabapples	Taste Tella, 20-oz. tins	2 for 29c
Corn	Goodness Me, Whole Kernel, 20-oz. tin	22c
Cherries	Highway, Standard, 20-oz. tin	30c
Peas	Sugarbelle, Fancy, sieve 4, 20-oz. tin	18c

Baking Needs

Shortening	Domestic, 1-lb. carton	38c
Cake Flour	Maple Leaf, 2½-lb. pkg.	32c
Sultanas	Australian, 2-lb. bag	33c
Pie Filler	Shirriff's, Lemon, 8-oz. pkg.	17c

Desserts

Tapioca Puddings	Royal, Assorted, 3¼-oz. pkgs.	3 for 25c
Fruit Puddings	Shirriff's, 1½-oz. tin	39c
Jelly Powders	Twinkle, Assorted, 3¼-oz. pkgs.	3 for 25c

Household

Ivory Snow	Large package	39c
Oxydol	Regular package	37c
Tide	Large package	35c

Pickles, Olives

White Onions	Primrose, 6-oz. jar	19c
Dills	Nalley's, Whole, 24-oz. jar	32c
Ripe Olives	Lindsay, small, 16-oz. jar	27c
Queen Olives	Aylmer, 9-oz. jar	38c
Gherkins	Rose, Sweet, 16-oz. jar	42c

Catsup	Tea	Bread	Cheese	Tomato Juice
Red Hill, 13-oz. bottle 23c	Canterbury, 16-oz. carton 85c	Polly Ann, wrapped, 15-oz. loaf 8c	Berkshire, sharp, lb. 55c	Libby's, Fancy, 48-oz. tin 29c

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Tony Sullivan, left, and Wally Butler, both of Sooke, with cougar hound Pluto, found the snow of the New Year good for tracking down members of the cougar population in the Sooke, Shirley and Jordan River areas. They shot one of the cats New Year's Eve and one on each of the first two days of 1949. "And we narrowly missed bagging a couple more yesterday," said Tony. The bag netted the pair \$60 in bounties. Pictured outside the Times on Broad Street, cougars soon attracted a crowd and Constables Lorne Johnson and Ivor Grommers moved in to handle the people so traffic would not be blocked.

O'Bray Tops Owners On Prairie Racing Circuit

WINNIPEG (CP)—Favored by excellent weather from May until September, western Canada's 1948 racing season, embracing 79 days of action at Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon and Regina, was "a winner."

Western Canadians wagered \$8,438,321, an increase of more than \$347,000 over the previous year's 80-day season, circuit officials said Tuesday. Horsemen collected purses of \$456,600, an increase of \$52,650 over the 1947 mark.

Westerners copped major laurels in owner, trainer and riding lists and trotted out some outstanding horseflesh.

Gordon O'Bray of Calgary led the owners and trainers with \$13,240 in purses and 21 winners. Lee Williams of Edmonton followed with purses totaling \$12,780. Earl Robertson, trainer for Williams and other interests, was second leading conditioner with 19 victories.

CONNELL TOP RIDER

A California jockey, Stan Connell, booted home the most winners but three western riders were not far behind. Connell brought in 53 winners while Emil Roy, Rex Leavitt and Jimmy Stewright tied for second place with 40 each.

The toast of the sport of kings was Scotty Kennedy's sensational Victory Gift, a talented western-bred filly. The trim daughter of Omar's Gift was "horse of the year" on the prairies.

She captured the \$5,000 added Canadian Derby and the west's richest purse, the \$8,000 Canadian three-year-old championship. She started 10 times on the prairies and the Pacific coast, galloping to seven triumphs and three seconds to earn \$21,405 for her owner.

Meadowbrook stable's Fort Garry, who equalled the track record of 1.43 in capturing the Whittier Park Handicap, was the star of the handicapping division.

SIGN BALL PLAYERS

MONTREAL (CP)—Montreal Royals of the International Baseball League Tuesday announced the signing of two Latin-American players, Vincente Lopez, a right-handed pitcher from Havana and Alfonso Carrasquel of Caracas, Venezuela.

Lopez is 22 and Carrasquel, whose uncle once pitched for the Washington Senators, is 20.

Vic High Shuttle Stars Compete In B.C. Tourney

Victoria will be represented in the interhigh school provincial badminton tournament with six players from Victoria High making the trip. Tourney will be held at the U.B.C. gym Friday and Saturday, with a total of 21 high schools competing for the education department trophy.

Representing the girls' section from the city will be Barbara

Peterson and Joan Whitten, who will participate in the singles, doubles and mixed doubles events. Arthur Rumsby, Charles Faulkner, Ron Garnham and Don Taylor are entered in the boys' section.

Party will leave here on the midnight boat tomorrow, accompanied by Tommy Mayne of the Victoria High staff.

New Westminster, Vancouver Score Coast Hockey Wins

The New Westminster Royals, leaders of the northern division of the Pacific Coast Hockey League, have an edge today on the top club of the southern loop. The Canadians opened a California invasion Tuesday night with a 7-1 triumph over the Oakland Aces.

The one-sided trimming repaid an Oakland victory over the Royals on the Aces last trip north. The visitors won, 5 to 1, in the northern encounter.

Ken Ulyot set the pace for the Royal victory, slamming home three goals and getting credit for an assist on another. Bob Love, Royal centre and high scorer of the northern division, connected for one, his 20th of the season. Love also added two assists to his total of 38, to give him a point total of 60 for 38 games.

The Vancouver Canucks got out of their cellar place by defeating the third place Tacoma Rockets, 6 to 2 on the Canuck ice. The game left the Seattle Ironmen alone on the lower rung.

The Canucks edged into a 2 to 1 advantage in the first two periods and then exploded for four more tallies while the Rockets got one in the wild third period.

In Fresno, the San Francisco Shamrocks pulled into a second place tie with the Falcons by virtue of a 7 to 2 victory.

Auto Club Meeting Tomorrow Evening

Election of officers for the coming year is on tab at the annual meeting of the Automotive Sports Association which will be held at the British Public Schools Club tomorrow night at 8.

President Charlie Flitton announced that the reading of the annual report and a general outline of this year's program at the Langford Speedway will also be discussed.

Cleveland Bike Race On Peden's Track

CLEVELAND (AP)—Thirteen teams representing 10 countries start rolling in Public Hall tonight, in Cleveland's second post-war International six-day bike race.

The event will feature a new track designed and owned by Torchy Peden of Victoria, the veteran redhead who has retired from six-day racing, and Albert Schelsterate. This will be the fourth race in which it has been used.

According to Peden, the riders prefer the new saucer because it provides greater safety and better traction. There are no nails to cause tire trouble or splinters to settle in various parts of their anatomy when they are tossed from their mounts following mishaps.

PORTLAND, Ore.—Jesse Hall, 184, Tacoma, outpointed George Millich, 183, Sacramento, Calif. 10.

Rangers Adopt New Policy In N.H.L.

Coach Patrick Has Boys Handing Out Bumps; Leafs Blasted Again

You can't blame former coach Frank Boucher if he's laughing out loud in his upstairs office within the New York Rangers' setup at tangible signs today that maybe he had something after all when he scored rough-house tactics in the National Hockey League.

Boucher, a gentleman in hockey if there ever was one, drew little sympathy around the N.H.L. circuit after his many protests, most of which were directed at the Toronto Maple

Leafs. In fact all it got the Manhattan Blue Shirts, was the nickname "cry babies."

Undoubtedly Boucher now finds even more comfort in the fact that Montreal Canadiens, never known to harbor party-waists themselves, have taken up his cry against Coach Hap Day's gashouse gang. In Montreal the question that has arisen is: "Whither professional hockey if rough-house tactics aren't curbed?"

The lamentations in Montreal

have been going on ever since New Year's when Les Habitants lost 5 to 3 in Toronto and returned home nursing an assortment of bruises, cuts and what-have-you.

Meanwhile—the once-labeled "cry babies" of the N.H.L. showed robust signs in New York last Sunday of a change in policy under their new coach, Lynn Patrick. They exchanged bump for bump with the Leafs and boosted their

season penalty time by almost 30 minutes. What's more they won the game, but in the process lost the services of defenseman Ed Slowinski for two weeks. He suffered a cut foot.

TWO GAMES TONIGHT

Whether that display of ruggedness marks the end of gentlemanly play by New York might further be indicated to night when the Rangers are at home to Chicago's goal-hungry

Black Hawks. In the only other game of the night the Boston Bruins invade Toronto.

The combination of a Boston victory over Toronto and a win for New York would lift the Blue Shirts out of the cellar for the first time this season.

The Stanley Cup champions face the possibility of being dumped into the basement while the Bruins will be all out to climb back into a tie for first place with Detroit Red Wings.

Four Face Charge Of Attempting Game 'Fix'

NEW YORK (AP)—Four men were arrested yesterday after a college basketball player told authorities they tried to get him to "fix" a game.

District Attorney Frank S. Hogan said the arrests last night, following four months' investigation by New York City detectives, came after David Shapiro of Brooklyn, co-captain of George Washington University's cage squad, had reported the bribe offer to him.

Charged with violation of a section of the penal law covering bribery of participants in amateur sports, and with conspiracy, were:

Joseph Aronowitz, 35, a cloth cutter, of Brooklyn; Philip Klein, 34, a linotype operator, also of Brooklyn; Jack Levy, 40, of Miami; and William Rivlin, 43, of New York.

Under the attempted bribery charge, the four, if convicted, could be sentenced to one to five years imprisonment.

Hogan said Shapiro told him the four men had offered him \$1,000 to make certain his team lost to Manhattan College at Madison Square Garden last night by a lopsided score.

Manhattan, an early 7½-point favorite, rose to a 13-point favorite before game time.

Shapiro—who, incidentally, was injured Monday while driving from Washington to New York—didn't score a point in the game and fouled out on five personals.

SURPRISE WIN

Immediately after the game, won by George Washington 71 to 63, in a surprise, Shapiro was whisked away to the district attorney's office for the purpose of identifying the arrested men.

According to Hogan, Levy was the principal in the combination and had admitted that he worked for a Miami bookmaker.

Hogan also said that Klein had a record of four previous arrests and had been committed twice in 1930 on petty larceny and malicious mischief convictions.

He did not say whether the other two men involved had any prison records.

Junior Hockey Club Quits, Owing \$7,000

MONTREAL (CP)—St. Hyacinthe Flyers officially withdrew from the Junior Amateur Hockey Association here Tuesday night after reporting to league officials they were unable to continue owing to a \$7,000 deficit.

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Navy and Oak Bay Wanderers will play at Windsor Park and Scottish Cadets and James Bay will meet at the Work Point Garrison in the third-division contests.

Play In Badminton Exhibition



JOHNNY SAMIS Saturday night at the Armories a picked British Columbia badminton squad will oppose the All-India Thomas Cup team in a series of exhibition singles and doubles matches. Event is being staged under the auspices of the Victoria Lawn Tennis and Badminton Club. Samis of Vancouver is recognized as one of the leading shuttlers in the Dominion and turned in smart performances in the recent series against India and the United States. George Lane of Victoria has enjoyed great success in local and provincial tournaments in recent years. Play will start at 8.30.

England Plays It Safe In Test Match

CAPETOWN (Reuter)—More cautious batting today carried England to comparative safety on the fourth and last days of the third cricket test match with South Africa.

At the luncheon interval England was 165 for three in the second innings and led by 117 runs.

Len Hutton, who made 87, did most of the early scoring with Jack Crapp, out in the last over before lunch for 54, filling a defensive role.

They made 134 for the second wicket.

Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.

NEW YORK (AP)—The joker who still speaks of golf as "an old man's game" likely will get a shock when the 1949 Walker Cup matches are played in August.

It will be the first invasion of the United States by a British Walker Cup team since 1936 and the kids who played on both sides then now are a bunch of grizzled old gaffers who aren't serious contenders for the team.

The 1936 leaders were Johnny Goodman, Scotty Campbell and Johnny Fischer for the United States and Hector Thompson, Jack McLean and Cecil Ewing for Britain.

This year's American side likely will show such players as Willie Turnesa, Ray Billows, Frank Stranahan, Ted Bishop, Skeet Riegel and maybe one older, John Dawson.

SHORTS AND SHELLS

Cleveland's Bill Veeck, still steaming up that feud with Dan Topping of the Yankees, claims Dan in "the only man who ever fired a championship football manager and a championship baseball manager in the same year."

Charles Green and Buck Hood, who do the thinking for the two Austin, Tex., newspapers—the American and Statesman—decided to go whole hog on Orange Bowl coverage when Miami folks called Texas a third-rate team.

They virtually stripped their sports departments of manpower, and still they couldn't get enough words out of Miami to describe that Texas victory over Georgia.

Manager Red Wells of the Oak Bay Intermediate soccer squad announced that the club will hold a workout at Windsor Park tomorrow night starting at 7, providing the field has thawed out. Players are asked to contact Wells, G2308 if in doubt.

LOS ANGELES—Raul Campos, 134½, Mexico City, outpointed Charley Riley, 128½, St. Louis, 10.

Kelowna Packers Win Over Vernon

KELOWNA (CP)—Showing a near-capacity house of 1,800 fans more drive than they have in weeks, the cellar-dwelling Kelowna Packers downed Vernon Canadians 7 to 5 in a scheduled Mainline-Okanagan Senior B Hockey League fixture here last night.

League standings remain unchanged, with Kamloops Elks enjoying a three-point lead over second place Vernon as the three-team league embarks on the second half of the schedule.

120 Rinks After \$20,000 In Nipawin 'Spiel Prizes

NIPAWIN, Sask. (CP)—Play gets under way today in the world's richest bonspiel, with 120 rinks, one less than last year, taking to the ice at this little town 145 miles northeast of Saskatoon in the battle for more than \$20,000 in prizes, including four new-model automobiles.

With curling on every tongue, Nipawin opened its third annual auto 'spiel in a brief opening ceremony before beginning the first draw of the 10-day affair.

Originator of the automobile bonspiel in 1947, the Nipawin Curling Club again has enticed such name curlers as Jimmy Welsh, Leo Johnson and Howard Wood of Winnipeg, and Billy Rose of Sedgewick, Alta., all former Dominion champions.

Wood, winner of the 1947 event, here and runner-up in last month's Portage La Prairie, Man., car 'spiel, reigns as favorite, but neither Johnson, Welsh nor Rose backed backers.

Last year's Nipawin winner, Grant Watson of Winnipeg, is back again, but not with the same rink. Al Derrett, skip of Jack Henry's winning foursome at Portage La Prairie, has entered his own rink and rates highly, as do two American entries skipped by Walter Polak of Virginia, Minn., and Frank Kleffman of Hibbing, Minn.

ONTARIO REPRESENTATIVE Ontario's lone representative, Jimmy Guy of Kenora, will mastermind his own rink this year. He co-skipped Watson's rink to victory in the 1948 'spiel.

Other prizes in the four competitions include wrist watches, combination radios, davenport, occasional chairs, cedar chests, rugs, silverware, tea wagons and miscellaneous articles.

Cleveland Ball Club Named Team Of Year

NEW YORK (AP)—The world champion Cleveland Indians were voted the outstanding team of 1948 in the United States in the annual poll of sports writers by the Associated Press.

Of the 98 voting, 28 named the Indians as their No. 1 choice, 27 as their second choice and 16 picked them third. That gave the Tribe a total of 154 points.

Students Out For Second-Place Berth; Practice Times Set

Chinese Students, fresh from their Monday upset win over the top-place K.V.'s squad, will be out to gain a share of second place in the local senior B basketball race tonight when they meet the winless Mount Tolmie quintette at Victoria High School.

Students are trailing Brentwood Aces, present incumbents in the runner-up rung, by two points. A win tonight will mean that the K.V. outfit, who have 12 points, will have a pair of clubs only a brace of points behind it.

Bomberettes and Hotshots, junior women's teams, will play in the curtain-raiser at 7, with the intermediate B K.V.'s meeting Allen's an hour later. Feature will start at 9.

SENIORS SATURDAY

Saturday night at Victoria High School, the senior A hoopers will resume with all four teams in action.

Eagles will clash with the pace-setting Y.M.C.A. squad at 8 and K.V.'s and Pro Patria play at 9. Chinese Students and Warriors, intermediate B boys, meet at 7.

On Sunday, Oct. 3, Hal Newhouse and Detroit Tigers had sent the Redskins back on their heels with a humiliating 7 to 1 defeat that shoved them back into a season-ending tie with Boston Red Sox. The Tigers had added insult to injury by whomping Bob Feller, Cleveland's ace, with an assortment of base hits that sent the fireball rightmarker to the showers early in the game.

HISTORIC DAY

The odds were all against the Indians that memorable Oct. 4 day. All they had to do was beat the murderous hitting Red Sox in Boston's Fenway Park—and with a pitching staff that was tired from working in and out of turn.

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The Indians won in a breeze and went on from there to whip the Boston Braves in six games for the world championship—their first since 1920.

Scottish Curlers Beat Quebec Rinks

QUEBEC (CP)—Scottish curlers playing their last day's exhibition games with Quebecers Tuesday won six of 10 matches and watched a display of curling by Quebec school boys.

Yesterday's victories by the Scots brought their total of wins to 12 in 20 games.

Members of a team of 25 Scots, headed by Sir James Denby Roberts, have taken an edge over Quebecers with an accurate "draw" style in games here.

The visitors told their Quebec hosts they are considering a switch to "knockout" once they get to western Canada.

Some Quebec curlers have advised them to stick to their present style and rely on slow but accurate shots for position.

Michigan's powerhouse football team, which finished No. 1 in the Associated Press year-end poll, gained runner-up honors with 122 points. The Wolverines drew down 17 first-place votes, 27 seconds and 17 thirds.

The United States Olympic squad finished third with 86 points. The Olympic team, which won the over-all Olympic championship in Europe last August, received 24 first-place nominations, four seconds and six thirds.

Cleveland's mighty Browns, all-America Conference football champions for three consecutive years, were fourth with 67 points.

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PRACTICE SCHEDULES

League secretary Tommy Carson today announced revised practice schedules for senior A teams. Teams will practice at Victoria High School Thursday nights at the following times during January:

6:30—Pro Patria; 7:30—Eagles; 8:30—K.V.'s; 9:30—Y.M.C.A.

In February, teams will practice an hour later.

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Tom Worthington, Northwestern halfback, leaps high in the air to intercept a pass from Jack Jensen, California back, intended for California's Charles Sarver (41, white uniform), in closing minutes of first half of the Northwestern University-California New Year's Day Rose Bowl game at Pasadena. Northwestern halfback Peeewe Day (11) comes in at rear. The Northwestern Wildcats won in a late drive, 20 to 14.

TRACK WORKOUT

The Y.M.C.A. Track and Field Club will resume regular weekly workouts at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium Monday at 8. All members are requested to attend.

CANCEL PRACTICE

Victoria West football practice scheduled for Athletic Park tonight has been called off due to ground conditions.

U.S. Race Betting Off; Still Hits \$1,558,491,530

NEW YORK (AP)—Racing attendance and betting in the United States showed another decline in 1948, but don't feel too sorry for the horse tracks and the state treasuries—it's still a billion-dollar-a-year business.

An Associated Press survey of racing in 21 states where the sport of kings operated in 1948 disclosed attendance was down 6.70 per cent and pari-mutuel betting off 7.27 per cent as compared with 1947. Harness racing totals were not included in the survey.

The betting total last year was more than a billion dollars for the fifth season in a row, hitting \$1,558,491,530. Only two years saw a bigger play at the mutual windows—1946 with \$1,830,287,455, and 1947 with \$1,815,373,455.

Attendance in 1948 was 24,181,207, compared with 25,919,110 in 1947. There were 2,457 racing days in the 21 states, 30 fewer than in 1947.

Racing Results

ARCADIA, Calif.—Results of horse racing at the Santa Anita race track Tuesday follow:

First Race—			
Tringling	\$2.00	\$2.50	\$2.20
Easton Boy	8.00	4.70	
Quis Roy			
Scratched: None.			
Second Race—	\$42.00	\$14.00	\$8.00
Personal Power	4.80	2.70	
Ida's Pet			
Scratched: Roman Pennant.			
Third Race—	\$7.20	\$5.20	\$4.10
Pond Embrace	11.50	6.20	
Please Do			
Scratched: None.			
Fourth Race—	\$56.30	\$14.40	\$9.20
Billy Macvic	6.50	4.90	
Betty Miss			
Scratched: War Willow, Petrotide.			
Fifth Race—	\$6.10	\$3.20	\$2.00
Jack O'Han	3.70	3.10	
Callahan			
Scratched: On To Victory.			
Sixth Race—	\$10.60	\$3.80	\$3.10
Tupercary	3.00	2.60	
Macqup Man			
Scratched: None.			
Seventh Race—	\$4.50	\$2.70	\$2.10
Romish In	3.10	2.20	
Grand Pere			
Scratched: Inroc.			
Eighth Race—	\$6.80	\$3.20	\$2.10
Yaldina Andre	9.30	5.00	
Six Night			
Scratched: None.			

TIDES

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Jan. 5—7:02 a.m. 11:11 a.m. 5:12 p.m. 10:22 p.m.

Jan. 6—7:11 a.m. 11:19 a.m. 5:15 p.m. 10:29 p.m.

Jan. 7—7:27 a.m. 11:25 a.m. 5:21 p.m. 10:35 p.m.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET (Pacific Standard Time)

Jan. 6—Rises 8:06 a.m.; sets 4:54 p.m.

Kreller Picks Up Scoring Points As Edmonton Winner

EDMONTON (CP)—Edmonton Flyers Tuesday night trounced Lethbridge Maple Leafs 7 to 3 before 6,500 fans to take a tighter hold on second place in the Western Canada Senior Hockey League.

Flyers went ahead 3 to 1 at the end of the first period, notched another while holding off Leafs during the second stanza and out-scored them 3 to 2 in the final frame.

Veteran Freddy Smith paced Flyers to victory with two goals—one of them unassisted in the third period—while Elmer Kreller got a goal and two assists. Andy Clovechok, Gord Watt, Billy Maher and Alex Pringle were other Flyers' marksmen. Gih Nordin with one goal and two assists led Leafs attackers aided by Bill Boorman with a goal and Maxwell with a goal and an assist.

Set Schedule For Suburban Cagers

Saanich Suburban Basketball League officials have released the following schedule for a two-week period starting Jan. 10:

Jan. 10—Booke Hall, 7:30 p.m., midge boys, Sooke vs. Saanich; 8:30 p.m., senior "C" men, Sooke vs. Saanich; 9:30 p.m., senior "B" men, Saanich vs. West West Warriors; 10:30 p.m., senior "A" men, Saanich vs. West West Warriors. Jan. 11—Royal Oak Hall, 7:30 p.m., women's game, McMorran's vs. Saanich; 8:30 p.m., intermediate "B" boys, McMorran's vs. Saanich; 9:30 p.m., senior "B" men, R.C.M.E. vs. Fifth Regiment vs. Langford. Jan. 12—Laxton Hall, 8:30 p.m., senior boys, Sooke vs. McMorran's; 9:30 p.m., women's game, Sooke vs. Langford; 10:30 p.m., senior "C" men, Sooke vs. Langford; 11:30 p.m., intermediate "B" boys, Langford vs. Saanich. Jan. 13—Royal Oak Hall, 7:30 p.m., women's game, McMorran's vs. Sooke; 8:30 p.m., junior boys, McMorran's vs. Sooke. Jan. 14—Laxton Hall, 8:30 p.m., intermediate "B" boys, View Royal vs. McMorran's; 9:30 p.m., senior "B" men, West West Warriors vs. Fifth Regiment; 10:30 p.m., senior "A" men, R.C.M.E. vs. Fifth Regiment. Jan. 15—Booke Hall, 7:30 p.m., junior boys, Sooke vs. McMorran's; 8:30 p.m., women's game, Sooke vs. Langford; 9:30 p.m., senior "C" men, Sooke vs. Langford; 10:30 p.m., intermediate "B" boys, Langford vs. Saanich. Jan. 16—Royal Oak Hall, 7:30 p.m., women's game, McMorran's vs. Sooke; 8:30 p.m., junior boys, McMorran's vs. Sooke. Jan. 17—Laxton Hall, 8:30 p.m., intermediate "B" boys, View Royal vs. McMorran's; 9:30 p.m., senior "B" men, West West Warriors vs. Fifth Regiment; 10:30 p.m., senior "A" men, R.C.M.E. vs. Fifth Regiment. Jan. 18—Booke Hall, 7:30 p.m., junior boys, Sooke vs. McMorran's; 8:30 p.m., women's game, Sooke vs. Langford; 9:30 p.m., senior "C" men, Sooke vs. Langford; 10:30 p.m., intermediate "B" boys, Langford vs. Saanich. Jan. 19—Royal Oak Hall, 7:30 p.m., women's game, McMorran's vs. Sooke; 8:30 p.m., junior boys, McMorran's vs. Sooke. Jan. 20—Booke Hall, 7:30 p.m., junior boys, Sooke vs. McMorran's; 8:30 p.m., women's game, Sooke vs. Langford; 9:30 p.m., senior "C" men, Sooke vs. Langford; 10:30 p.m., intermediate "B" boys, Langford vs. Saanich. Jan. 21—Saanich Hall, 8 p.m., women's game, Saanich vs. Sooke; 9 p.m., intermediate "B" boys, Saanich vs. McMorran's; 10 p.m., senior "B" men, Fifth Regiment vs. R.C.M.E. First-mentioned team is the home team.

Gardner, Reardon Lose Salary Cheques

MONTREAL (CP)—Cal Gardner and Kenny Reardon appear to be quite a chunk more out of pocket in addition to the fines slapped on them for their stick-swinging act in last Saturday night's National Hockey League games at Toronto.

President Clarence Campbell of the N.H.L. said today that players' contracts provide that no salaries are paid while players are under suspension.

Both Gardner and Reardon were suspended for one game by Campbell, the Montreal-Toronto game Jan. 19. In addition, Gardner was fined \$250 and Reardon \$200.

The no-pay regulation is automatic. How much this will mean to Gardner and Reardon is conjectural, since neither players nor clubs broadcast salaries.

Tips On Golf Rules

By ROBERT FOULIS
TIP No. 80
REMOVING LOOSE IMPEDIMENTS IN THE ROUGH

Question (condensed): A player is in the rough and a stone is in the way of his shot. It removes the stone without moving his ball. Is this allowed?

Answer (condensed): The rough is not a hazard and loose impediments such as stones may be moved without penalty. See Rule 12 (1). A stone which is embedded in the ground is regarded as fixed, and may not be moved. See Rule 15, R.C.G.A.

N.B.—The penalty is one stroke if the ball move while removing a loose impediment in the rough. Loose impediments may be moved without any restrictions as to being within a club-length, as long as they are not in or touching a hazard.

ETIQUETTE

1.—No one should move or talk or stand close or directly behind the ball or the hole while a player is making a stroke.
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3.—No player should play until the players in front are out of range.

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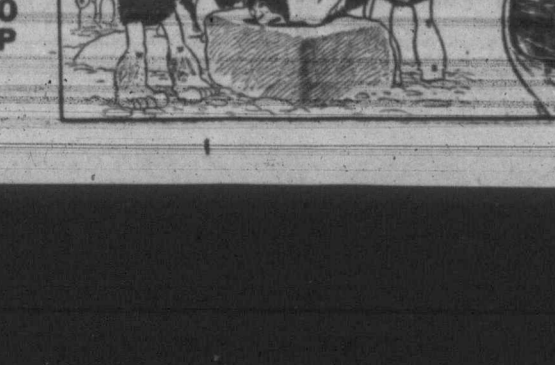
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- ★ Spartan radio... the "Stowaway"



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Ice-Skating Weather Comes To End; Rain Forecast Tomorrow

Crisp, clear, frosty nights that made ice skating on suburban lakes and ponds perfect for enthusiasts during the last 10 days appear to have come to an end.

Current break in the weather had been anticipated since the first of the week when cloudy conditions became noticeable over the lower area of the sky, and this morning a general overcast appearance took shape.

William Burton, superintendent at the Dominion Meteorological Station on Gonzales Hill, reports the temperature is steadily rising and the snow that has been lying around since New Year's Day is rapidly thawing out.

Weather forecast from Vancouver indicates milder weather today and intermittent rain commencing tomorrow. There is no forecast of rain today.

Mr. Burton stated that Tuesday night the recorded minimum temperature was 31 degrees, and that the forecast low for tonight is 34 degrees.

Make Arrangements With Stump-Sitter

Two officials of the provincial works department today are at Westholme attempting to settle the differences of the department and Donald Morton, the Westholme farmer who sat on a stump to protect his property.

Mr. Morton began stump-sitting some weeks ago when contractors building a new route between Duncan and Ladysmith threatened, he felt, his water supply. Works Minister E. C. Carson

Mrs. G. A. Winter Wins Flower Group Medal

Mrs. G. A. Winter was presented the Bankian Medal for obtaining the highest number of awards in flower shows in 1948 when the Victoria Horticultural Society held its annual meeting at the City Hall last night.

The more than 100 members in attendance re-elected H. A. Main as president. Kenneth Robinson was returned as vice-president and Jack Beasall as secretary-treasurer.

Executive members elected were: W. L. Arnall, Mrs. C. J. Freeborn, Mrs. R. Lawrence, W. J. Pynn, W. Wainwright, A. R. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Winter, C. B. McNeill and J. Ritz. Auditors appointed were H. P. Howell and G. L. Wilson.

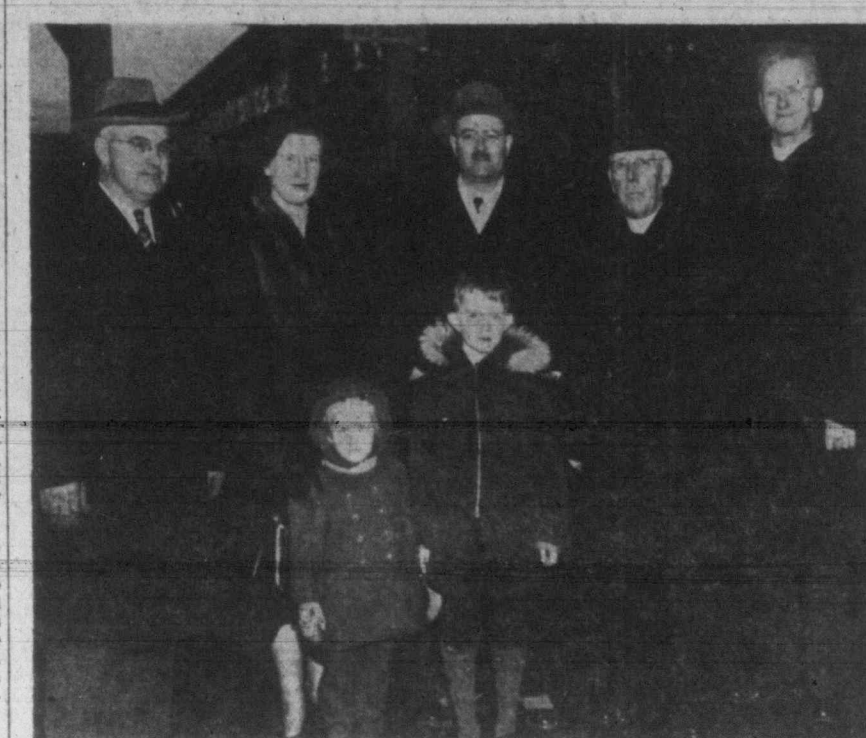
Moving pictures of the Kootenay district of B.C. were shown. A highlight of activities this year will be the 25th anniversary show scheduled for August.

J. R. Travis returned to the city from a week-long trip Tuesday to find that his 215 Maddock Avenue home had been broken into and contents of every drawer turned upside down. He informed city police. Up to this morning Mr. Travis had been unable to find anything missing.

Mr. Morton had been advised as soon as the department had learned of his difficulties that the construction at his farm would halt pending the visit of the department's officers to straighten out the difficulties.

Mr. Carson foresees no problem in assuring Mr. Morton his water supply will be protected. The highway cuts across his property.

Minister Welcomed To Victoria



Minister of Education W. T. Straith, Rev. and Mrs. M. A. J. Waters and their two children, Heather and James; Dr. W. G. Wilson and Rev. F. W. Anderson.

Welcomed by friends and church representatives, Rev. M. A. J. Waters, B.A., B.D., of Toronto, arrived here Tuesday to take up his new duties as pastor of the First United Church. He will be inducted into the pastorate by the Presbytery Thursday.

The clergyman was accompanied by his wife and two children, James, seven and Heather, three. They were welcomed on their arrival here by William T. Straith, Minister of Education; Dr. Murray Anderson, superintendent of the Royal Jubilee Hospital; Rev. F. W. An-

derston, Dr. W. G. Wilson and representatives of the church. The minister who has had a wide experience as a missionary in Central India, said the granting of independence to India was a wise move.

"It is the best thing that has ever happened to India," he said. "Most people who have lived in that country will agree that India stands to gain as an independent country."

Changing the subject to religious work, Mr. Waters said Toronto was still a good church going city. But, he added, they were not so good attending church in the evening.

He felt there existed a feeling of uncertainty in Canada today with regard to the future. "I guess this feeling prevails everywhere," he said. "People seem to be afraid of the future."

The new minister is interested in young people and while serving as assistant at Eaton's Memorial Church in Toronto, took an active interest in the young people's church organizations.

Mr. Waters took his early training in Ridley College, St. Catharines, Ont. He graduated from the University of Toronto in 1928. He also had three years theology in Emmanuel College, Toronto, and later received his B.D. from the United Church Institution.

New Dean Of Christ Church Cathedral Here

Smiling and happy to be in Victoria, Archdeacon George R. Calvert was found busy setting up house at his home on Burrard Avenue today. The archdeacon will be inducted as dean of Christ Church Cathedral Thursday night.

"We finally got here," he said with relief as he surveyed the household furniture which was being arranged in one of the rooms. "I like Victoria, though I'm not a stranger here."

The archdeacon talked of his former church, St. Matthew's in Winnipeg, which was destroyed by fire in 1943 and rebuilt in record time. He seemed particularly proud of this accomplishment.

"The church is almost as big as the cathedral," he said. "We all worked hard and managed to rebuild a beautiful church."

The archdeacon, a tall energetic clergyman, won recognition for his missionary work in the Diocese of Rupert's Land. He was made canon of the diocese in 1940 and was appointed archdeacon in 1945.

He will be inducted as dean by Bishop Harold E. Sexton at a service to start at 8. Provincial and civic officials will attend the service.

Dean Cecil Swanson, of Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver, will be special preacher. The local clergy will also attend.

Curbs Put On Boosts In Hospital Rates

B.C. Hospitals may no longer raise their bed rates without approval of the government's hospital insurance commission, Health and Welfare Minister George S. Pearson reported today.

Mr. Pearson reported he had sent telegrams to every hospital in the province advising them of the ruling.

"We told them they must not alter their rates without our approval," said the minister.

Sawdust At Premium As Wood Coal And Oil In Better Supply

Numerous citizens are shivering these days as the annual mid-winter sawdust shortage appears to be worse than usual.

The holiday season shutdown of mills, prolonged by snow, the carpenters' strike which caused a decrease in the amount of wood being cut and the cold snap of the past few days have combined to make it a chilly winter for sawdust-burning homes.

Dealers are none too optimistic about the situation.

One firm, with no sawdust in storage whatever, is looking after its regular customers only as best it can from the day-to-day output of the mills. Orders are now being taken from these customers for March delivery.

Sawdust business of another fuel company, whose major source of supply is up-island mills, is practically at a standstill.

"We are not taking any new orders and we are unable to fill outstanding orders for sawdust. We are a week behind on wood deliveries, and are barely managing to keep up on coal demands," an official said.

NO BLACK MARKET

As far as is known to local fuel men there is no sawdust black market such as is reported from Vancouver where it is said certain small operators are charging up to \$10 per unit for low-grade sawdust.

Price of sacked sawdust here at present is between \$6 and \$7. A large sawdust retailer reported today that he is just starting to get supplies and that he hopes to have orders placed before the end of last year filled by the end of January. These outstanding orders date back as far as Oct. 25, he said.

New orders he hopes to fill by the second or third week in February.

COAL, WOOD BETTER

The coal, wood and oil picture is brighter.

Coal is in ample supply, according to local fuel companies, most of whom are taking all orders and are only a week behind in orders at the most.

Majority of dealers say they are delivering coal within four days of receipt of orders.

Wood, though presenting a problem when mills shut down, has been obtainable, often with a wait of a week or so. The situation is expected to improve rapidly.

However, Christmas shut-downs at up-island mills have been prolonged by heavy snow. Householders who heat their homes by oil are being taken care of with no trouble. It is reported.

"We have no worries — the supply cannot be considered excessive, but we can easily meet the demand," an oil man stated.

Another meeting of the Over-age General Workers' Guild will be held in the Y.M.C.A. Friday at 2.30.

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All Garbage Being Crushed Here; City Satisfied With Dump Tests

All garbage collected in the Greater Victoria area is being channelled through the city's new crusher, and tests show less than 5 per cent of the mangled refuse floats when dumped at sea.

This was reported today by officials of the city engineer's department who said the crusher is capable of taking over 300 yards of garbage a day.

Cyril Jones, acting city engineer, said a few "bugs" in the machine have been "ironed out" and he is confident beachgoers will be happy this summer with what the crusher is doing.

"I won't say the beaches will be free entirely of bottles, tins and other garbage, but they will not be as cluttered as they were in past years," he said.

The tests out in the straits showed that garbage which went through the crusher slipped out of the chutes of scows and disappeared almost entirely immediately. Garbage which was not crushed stood like a mountain on top of the water, and slowly settled, spreading over the surface.

U.S. BUILDERS

The crusher, built last year by the California machinists' firm of Fancher and Fancher which has the contract to remove city streetcar tracks, is capable of handling all the garbage now being collected in this area. If the city and municipalities continue to expand, though, it may be necessary to duplicate the machine.

The crusher is costing the city approximately \$3,500. The U.S. machinists offered to construct it at a cost to the city not exceeding that amount. And they stated that if the city was not satisfied with its operation, they would not insist on payment of the cost.

Electrical Contractors Say Union Demands Out Of Order

The Electrical Contractors' Association of Victoria today deemed striking electricians in the city "very much out of order" in asking anything higher than the 20 cents an hour increase suggested by two conciliation boards in September and November.

George Langdon, association head, said that electrical contractors have made their last offer in accepting the majority award of the conciliation boards of the 20-cent increase.

Decision arose out of a meeting of the association Monday night.

In a prepared statement, Langdon said: "When negotiations were originally started, an offer of 15 cents per hour was made to the

electricians. This was to have been the final offer at that time.

"After going through conciliation proceedings on two separate occasions, a 20 cent per hour increase was recommended by the majority report of each of the two boards. As these boards felt the raise of 20 cents was justified, the electrical contractors decided to accede to this.

"As this raise is above the 15 cents per hour trend other trades are asking, we feel that the electricians are very much out of order in asking anything higher."

About 70 electrical workers are still out on strike for a 35 cents per hour increase. Present rate is \$1.35 per hour.

Langdon pointed out that the 20 cent increase would mean electrical workers' wages would be \$1.55, the same as carpenters received following their recent strike.

Negotiations, which reopened in the latter part of December, are continuing. Electrical contractors' and union representatives have been negotiating this week, and will meet again Thursday.

A union spokesman said today the situation is unchanged so far as the striking electricians are concerned.

City detectives today were investigating the report of theft of a wallet from Charles Burgess, 1137 Pandora Avenue, Tuesday night. Wallet contained \$25, discharge papers from the navy and other personal papers.

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An unidentified man took a pot shot at six trumpeter swans who were wintering in one of the Saanich lakes; it was reported. It is believed one was hit and fatally wounded.

The individual, apparently aware that the birds were protected by law, made his escape in a car as soon as he saw a resident of the district approaching.

The game warden department warned that a heavy fine will be imposed on anyone apprehended and convicted of shooting trumpeters or whistling swans. The trumpeters, once seen in British Columbia in the thousands, are now near extinction.

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Cyril Jones, acting city engineer, said today low tides during the daytime in those months will permit carrying out of the project. It is not known yet what the cost would be. "It would be considerable, though—a major undertaking," the engineer said. He proposes to include in this year's public works estimates the required amount, which will be worked out in the near future.

Mayor Percy George advocated in his inaugural address to the City Council last Monday that consideration be given to rebuilding the wall this year.

The section in need of repair is near the breakwater at Ogden Point docks. Heavy seas washed away sand beneath the wall, and pressure of earth on the road-side did the rest.

It will be necessary to rebuild 300 feet of the wall, which is approximately 25 feet in height. Temporary pilings were driven as a safeguard against any further damage.

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Mr. Wilson was well-known in Victoria as foreman for the Empire Stevedoring Co. In 1914, he farmed at Salt Spring Island. He returned to Victoria in 1928 when he retired.

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ROYAL THEATRE

Probably the hardest three days' work Bob Hope ever experienced was during production of his new Paramount comedy in Technicolor, "The Paleface," when he had to play dead to save his neck.

The chore of playing possum occurs when Hope is interrupted while searching for dynamite in an eerie, pioneer undertaking parlor. Bob hastily takes cover on a marble slab, covering himself with a sheet while the shoot-to-kill bandits surround him.

"The Paleface," now at the Royal Theatre, co-stars Bob with the luscious Jane Russell.

CAPITOL THEATRE

"When My Baby Smiles At Me," which is currently at the Capitol Theatre, marks Betty Grable's 16th picture in color by Technicolor, giving the blonde

and glamorous Twentieth Century-Fox star the record for the industry. But if Betty should ever decide to quit the screen, she can rest assured that the record will stay in the family.

Betty and her band-leader-husband, Harry James, have their own color camera at home which they are using to make a weekly pictorial biography of their two daughters, four-year-old Vicky and year-old Jessica.

ATLAS THEATRE

Here's the case of an actor playing his scene too well!

In "The Pirate," M-G-M musical now showing at the Atlas Theatre, Gene Kelly was supposed to subdue Walter Slezak, the villain, by hitting him with an old-fashioned Indian club. According to instructions from Director Vincente Minnelli, the

blow was supposed to land on Slezak's well-upholstered midriff and send him sprawling.

It did.

It not only sent the actor sprawling right out of the scene but sent him to the hospital where three stitches were taken in his lip.

Kelly blames the club!

DOMINION THEATRE

If you want to remain a pal of Rhys Williams, never ask him the name of the town of his birth.

Rhys, Warner Bros. featured player and also technical advisor for the Bette Davis starring film, "The Corn Is Green," now at the Dominion Theatre, is considered one of the foremost dialect coaches for Welsh, Scotch, and provincial English. But the mere thought of pronouncing his native town's name drives up his blood pressure.

It is—Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwlllanddyliswgogoch, Wales.

YORK THEATRE

Making his first film appearance without the faithful Charlie McCarthy, Edgar Bergen plays the "straight" role of a timid little Norwegian sailor in "Remember Mama," RKO Radio's sparkling comedy-drama of San Francisco in the early 1900's, now showing at the York Theatre. Irene Dunne co-stars with Barbara Bel Geddes, Oscar Homolka and Philip Dorn in the George Stevens production directed by Stevens and presented by Dore Schary.

ODEON THEATRE

Out of the adventure-sweep history of the great Southwest, Howard Hawks has fashioned a spectacular production called "Red River," which is now being shown at the Odeon Theatre through United Artists release. A great Western saga that takes its place alongside such screen classics as "The Covered Wagon" and "Cimarron," "Red River" is based on the popular Saturday Evening Post serial, "The Chisholm Trail."

Where To Go Tonight

ATLAS—"The Pirate," starring Gene Kelly and Judy Garland.

CAPITOL—"When My Baby Smiles At Me," starring Betty Grable and Dan Dailey.

DOMINION—Bette Davis and Nigel Bruce in "The Corn Is Green."

OAK BAY—"So Well Remembered," starring John Mills and Martha Scott.

ODEON—John Wayne and Joanne Dru in "Red River."

PLAZA—"The Doctor Takes A Wife," starring Loretta Young and Ray Milland.

ROYAL—Bob Hope and Jane Russell in "The Paleface."

YORK INTERNATIONAL—"I Remember Mama," starring Irene Dunne.

OAK BAY THEATRE

With its varied English settings, the first RKO-Rank film, "So Well Remembered," now at the Oak Bay Theatre, gives fine opportunities for putting the British way of life on the screen. Starring John Mills, Martha Scott, Patricia Roc, Trevor Howard and Richard Carlson, the picture centres around the Northern mill town of Browdley.

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